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BIRTHS.

ABRAHAM—April 14, 1924, at Clonreher, Marybrough, to Mr. and Mrs. Myles Abraham, a daughter.

ALLEN—April 17, 1924, at 23 Susanville rd., Drumcondra, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Allen, a daughter.

CHAPMAN—April 11, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chapman, a daughter.

CHAPMAN—March 29, 1924, at Maglona, Upper Mount st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chapman, Mill House, Straffan, Co. Kildare, a daughter.

FURNEY—March 24, 1924, at Ballycanew, Co. Wexford, the wife of J. J. Furney, a daughter.

IRWIN—April 16, 1924, at Nurse Nunan's, 54 Shelbourne rd., Dublin, the wife of Stanley Irwin, Calcutta, twin sons.

KELLY—April 16, 1924, at 8 Derrynane Parade, North Circular rd., to Sophia, wife of James A. Kelly, a daughter.

KENT—April 14, 1924, at Miss Webb's Nursing Home, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Kent, Middletown, Co. Armagh, a daughter.

O'SULLIVAN—April 12, 1924, to Dr. and Mrs. Ivo O'Sullivan, Killarney, a daughter.

STONE—April 14, 1924, at 10 Royal tce., Fairview, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stone, a daughter.

TIGHE—April 4, 1924, to Captain and Mrs. Tighe, The Heath, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MOORHEAD and CLARKE—April 16, 1924, at Moystown Church, by the Rev. C. Eccles, John, eldest son of Alexander and Bessie Moorhead, Rosserk, Ballina, to Gertrude Isabel, eldest daughter of John and Louisa Clarke, Belmont Mills, King's County.

ROSS and MARITTY—April 2, 1924, at St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, by Right Rev. James McManaway, D.D., Bishop of Clogher, assisted by Canon McTighe, LL.D., and Rev. R. Bird, B.S.O., Sharman Crawford Ross, youngest son of the late James B. Ross, Solicitor, Lisnarrey, Monaghan, to Lorna, eldest daughter of T. J. Maritty, Cullingh House, Enniskillen.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BASHFORD—April 16, 1924, at Stella Gardens, Irishtown rd., George Ferguson, youngest son of the late Frederick George Bashford, of this city. Inserted by his loving sister.

BIRD—On Good Friday, 1924, at Churchtown House, Dundrum, suddenly, Hubert Moore Bird, Indian Civil Service (retired), youngest son of the late J. J. Bird, M.D., F.R.C.S.I. Funeral private.

BLAKE—April 17, 1924, at her residence, "Homestead," Sandymount av., Dublin, Antonia Gonzalez, aged 72 years, widow of the late Frederick Blake. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Funeral strictly private.

BLOOD—April 17, 1924, suddenly, at Willow Bank, Limerick, Charles Holcroft Blood, M.D., son of late Fitzgerald Blood, of Ballykilty, Co. Clare. Funeral leaving Willow Bank at 12 noon to-day (Saturday), 19th inst., arriving Kilnasoolagh Church 3 p.m.

BOURCHIER—April 17, 1924, at Baggotstown House, Bruff, Co. Limerick, Nina Darley, widow of the late Henry J. Bourchier. Funeral (private) to-day (Saturday). No flowers.

COLLINS—April 16, 1924, at his residence, Laghey, Co. Donegal, J. V. Collins, M.D. Funeral private.

COPITHORNE—April 9, 1924, at 17 Bank st., Castletown, I.O.M., Louisa C. A. V., wife of the late Thomas Copithorne, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, Ireland, youngest daughter and only survivor of the family of the late Captain Francis Collins, Military Knight of Windsor, in her 81st year.

DUNIAM-JONES—April 14, 1924, at Pernambuco, Brazil, Hilda, wife of Harold Duniam-Jones, and younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Callaghan, Dame st., Dublin. R.I.P.

DUNLOP—April 15, 1924, at Surbiton, Surrey, of pneumonia, Frances Jemima, youngest daughter of the late Robert Dunlop, Lisduff, Longford.

GUEST—April 12, 1924, at "Norwood," Chorley rd., Wigan, Emma, beloved wife of Thomas Guest (formerly of Mountmellick, Queen's Co.).

HENDERSON—April 18, 1924, at his residence, 11 Cambridge tce., Leeson Park, Dublin, of pneumonia, James Allison Henderson, solicitor, aged 42. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HOBSON—April 17, 1924, at The Library, Armagh, the Ven. Edward Waller Hobson, M.A., Archdeacon of Armagh, aged 72. Funeral Monday, 3.30 p.m., at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. No wreaths, by request.

KELLY—On Good Friday, April 18, 1924, the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross. R.I.P. Remains arrive Skibbereen this (Saturday) evening at 7.20 o'clock. Funeral obsequies on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at Pro-Cathedral, Skibbereen, at 11 o'clock.

MACNAMARA—April 16, 1924, William F. Macnamara, Proprietor Shannon Foundry and Engineering Works, Limerick. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Friday), 2.45.

MacMAHON—April 15, 1924, at his residence, Brookfield, Dundalk, Charles MacMahon, Solicitor. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Friday), 2 o'clock, to Haggardstown.

MAGEE—April 13, 1924, at the Convent of the Holy Cross and Passion, Sutton, St. Helens, Lancashire, Sister Mary Dominica Joseph Magee, second daughter of the late William Magee, of Rathmines, in her 70th year and the 52nd of her religious profession. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

PATTERSON—Alexander John, aged 8 years, dearly-loved son of John B. and Mrs. Patterson, Santry Cottage. "Till He come." Funeral (private) to Old Glasnevin this (Saturday) morning at 9.30.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOUSFIELD—In loving memory of James Harker Bousfield, M.A., Oxon, Head Master of Corrig School, Kingstown, who entered into rest on Easter Sunday, 19th April, 1908. Rev. xxii., 14.

BURNS—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Burns, who entered into rest April 19th, 1918.
And with the morn those angel-faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.

CARR—In loving memory of Charles Cassels Carr, who fell asleep April 19th, 1904.

DALLAS—In loving remembrance of mother, who passed away 18th April, 1923, at 31 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf.

GOULDEN—In loving memory of dear sister, Sadie (née Berney), who entered into rest Primrose Day, 1922. Sadly missed.—Jennie.

POWDERLY—In loving memory of John J. Powderly, died at his residence, 4 Lower Fitzwilliam st., April 19th, 1902. Dearly loved, sadly missed.

WALTERS—In ever-loving memory of our darling (Dolly) Florence Elizabeth, beloved only daughter of the late W. J. Walters, R.E., and Mrs. Walters, 85 Gordon st., who was called Home April 20th, 1918, aged 21.
What, though in lonely grief we sigh
For those beloved, we no longer nigh;
Submissive still would we reply:
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WILKINSON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah J. Wilkinson, who died 20th April, 1917, at John's place, Birr. "Severed only till He come." Inserted by her loving daughter, Cis.

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IN THE YEAR 1924 (SPRING 1924 APPLICATION).
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, intends to apply to the Oireachtas in the present year for leave to bring in a Bill for the following main objects:—

1. To enable the Court of Examiners meaning thereby the examiners of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, acting in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1791 and the Medical Act 1886 to grant to every person who has since the year 1886 passed or shall hereafter pass a qualifying examination in Medicine, surgery and midwifery, duly held by the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, in combination with another Medical Corporation or a University or with the assistance of examiners appointed by the General Council in accordance with the requirements of the Medical Act, 1886 and any Act amending the same the qualification of licentiate in medicine, and surgery of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, in lieu and stead of "Licentiate of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin."

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3. To enable every person possessed of such qualification of licentiate in medicine and surgery of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, to apply to the Registrar of the Branch Council of the General Medical Council in Saorstat Eireann and to enable the Registrar of such Branch Council upon production of such certificate or diploma as aforesaid and on payment of the fee prescribed or to be prescribed by the General Medical Council to enter such qualification in the Registrar of such Branch Council as his or her qualification or additional qualification for registration under the Medical Acts.

On or before the 23rd day of April 1924 Printed Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the Oireachtas and Copies may be obtained at a price of two shillings in the Office of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

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A YOUNG Man wishes to Represent Sack and Twine Manufacturers in South; splendid knowledge of business, being well connected with Cork City and County millers and merchants. Full particulars from "Z 2224, Representatives," this office. 16 C

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IRISH MEDICAL AGENCY,
20 HARCOURT ST., DUBLIN.
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New Branch is now open at the above address, with complete stocks of Surgical Instruments and Appliances, Invalid Furniture, Dressing Sterilisers, etc., etc., at competitive prices.
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EXPERIENCED NURSE, male, would care invalid lady or gentleman; highest references 5 years in last place. M 1757, this office. T

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SECRETARIAL Training, 24 South Frederick street. Individual attention; Morning Classes daily; Afternoon and Evening Classes three times a week; moderate terms. T

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WANTED, Mistress, French and German, Senior Honours, April 23 to vacation.—Richmond High School, Armagh. 14 F

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DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses; quick worker; recommended.—M 1571, this office. 14 E

DISENGAGED—Lady Clerk, practical bookkeeper; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Address "Z 2146, Clerk," this office. 15 X

EXPERIENCED Lady seeks Clerical Work, accounts, typing, languages.—M 1506, this office. T

GENTLEWOMAN, R.C., would go as Lady Help, Lady Nurse, or Housekeeper Companion to elderly lady; experienced and capable; excellent references. Address "Z 2149, Help," this office. 15 A

HOUSEKEEPER—A respectable middle aged Girl requires situation as above; in or around Dublin preferred; understands dairy and fowl; can be well recommended. Apply c/o Mrs. Tierney, Trimgate st., Navan. 18 B

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, desires position with Protestant gentleman, business or professional, highest reference; at present engaged. M 1797, this office. 18 C

INTELLIGENT Youth wishes to serve Apprenticeship to any business in good house; excellent references. Address "Z 2136, Youth," this office. 18 A

LADY wishes post, Companion; R.C.; highest references; comfortable home; light duties. Address "Z 2100, Companion," this office.

LADY Companion (R.C.) desires re-engagement after Easter, Dublin or suburbs; small salary. Address "Z 2188, Companion," this office. 15 A

LADY wishes situation as Companion or Housekeeper; trustworthy; good testimonials.—Box No. 1329, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 X

MATRICULATED Student seeks Clerkship, Tuition, or any respectable job; willing; excellent references.—M 1721, this office. T

PROTESTANT young Man, well educated, wishes employment Dublin; security, highly recommended.—M 1704, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 16 B

RESPECTABLE Person, R.C., 37, Housekeeper to gentleman; long, satisfactory discharges.—M 1723, this office. T

REFINED Lady desires post, Help to nice family; quite herself generally useful. Address "Z 2248, Help," this office. 17 C

SUPERIOR Protestant will undertake all duties small house; disengaged.—M 1762, this office.

VERY respectable young Woman would like position as Companion to elderly lady; can be useful with housework.—R O 256, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. T

WANTED by a married Protestant couple, post as Caretaker in Private House or Offices, or any position of trust in town or country; good references from former employer.—M 1658, this office.

YOUNG Mining Engineer, Home Office 1st Class with view to gaining wider experience, would accept responsible position in any colliery desires change, responsible position in any capacity where a sound mining training would stand him in good stead. Excellent references.—M 1411, this office. 11 E

YOUNG Lady, well educated, just finished college course, desires position as Junior Shorthand Typist; first class certificates in both subjects. Address "Z 2199, Typist," this office. 14 F

YOUNG Man, having practical knowledge, desires position as Assistant in Surveyor's Office, view to wider experience.—M 1532, this office. 14 F

YOUNG Lady Stenographer, Typist; six years' wide experience; moderate salary.—M 1482, this office. 14

YOUNG Man willing to Collect Rents in exchange for Home or Caretaker.—M 1635, this office. T

YOUNG Man, no trade, seeks employment; anywhere no objection. Address "Z 2258, Man," this office. T

YOUNG Lady, 8 years' experience of Grocery and Provisions, desires Change; city preferred; 5 years present employer; well recommended.—M 1765, this office. T

YOUNG Lady desires post, Companion Help, Dublin or suburbs; age 21; Protestant. Address "Z 2250, Help," this office.

YOUNG Man, Protestant, seeks a situation; can do carpentry and gardening; handy at all kinds of work; North side preferred; T.T.—M 1805, this office. T

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A PROTESTANT Butler, £65, £70; Footman, Odd-man, Single Butler, etc.—Kennedy's, Sackville st.

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WANTED, indoor Man Servant; do housekeeping and cook; Protestant; woman's quiet country place. Mr. McDonnell, Lacken, Roscommon.

WANTED, two Men, to Milk Cows, in the vicinity of the city; good employments; wages 50/- per week. Reply to M 1743, this office. T

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER, Dublin; must be well recommended; Protestant; generally useful; no family; Wife to M 1789, this office. T

WANTED, good plain Gardener, having a good knowledge of fruit, vegetables, and flowers, with some glass; cottage and potatoes. State wages and send references to Taylor, Bessmont, Monaghan. 18 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL Man disengaged (Protestant); good gardener, and horse; indoor. Address "Z 2131, Man," this office. T

GAMEKEEPER, married, I.C., seeks re-engagement; life experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 2187, Gamekeeper," this office. T

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GROOM, single; understands hunters and pony horses; shortly disengaged; well recommended.—53 Leeson lane. 16 A

HERD wants situation, 1st May; life experience on Herd's duties. Address "Z 2108, Herd," this office. 14 F

HERD, Caretaker, married, I.C., wishes employment; life experience; would take charge; highly recommended. Address "Z 2256, Herd," this office. T

HERD wants situation, 1st May; experienced man in Cattle.—Lynch, Grangewilliam, Maynooth. 17 C

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YARDMAN, married, wishes to hear vacancy; good wife; children; thoroughly experienced.—M 1543, this office. T

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GARDENERS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A GENTLEMAN leaving country wishes to recommend his Gardener and General Man, married, one child. Apply Colonel Briggs, Newtown, Blessington. T

EXPERIENCED Garden Labourer, I.C., wishes situation as Gardener; wages moderate. Address "Z 2240, Labourer," this office. T

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TIMBER Gentlemen require Working Housekeeper per annum.—M 1653, this office. T

WORKING Housekeeper—Wanted, reliable person, copies references, address "Z 2169, Housekeeper," this office. T

WORKING Housekeeper, I.C., Wanted for country; maids kept; good reference essential. Address "Z 2220, Housekeeper," this office. 15 A

WANTED, respectable Woman, recommended, do General Housework; three grown ups in family; wages £24 to £26.—M 1785, this office. T

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Carrickmines; three in family; small washing; must be well recommended; send copy of last discharges; good outings; wages £30. Address "Z 2217, General," this office. T

GENERAL Wanted, country girl, Monkstown; no washing; £20; references (copies).—M 1486, this office. T

GOOD General, experienced, slight knowledge of cooking, modern house; wages £26.—Mrs. Cowen, 5, Crediton Hill, West Hampstead, London. T

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GENERAL Wanted, small family; must be good plain cook; small washing. Send copies, 14 Royal terrace, Kingstown. T

GOOD General Wanted, clean and careful worker; two in family.—9 Connaught terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar. T

SMART young General Wanted for near Ormskirk, Co. Dublin; good plain cook; light housework; family three; good wages for suitable girl. Reply M 1616, this office. 15 F

SMART General Servant, Rathgar; small washing; would get kept; must be well recommended; £24.—M 1795, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, steady General; quiet home; family 3; help given.—M 1523, this office. 14 F

WANTED, a General Servant; plain cook and laundress; good wages.—Stewart's Stores, Ashbourne. T

WANTED, General or House Parlourmaid for County Wexford, Protest

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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FOR Sale, beautiful Caracul Coat, almost new, lined satin; bargain.—M 1481, this office. 14 F

FOR Sale, Fawn Coat, made collar, never worn; used by appointment.—M 1667, this office. 15 A

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A BLACK Mare, 15 hands; Back-to-Back Rolli Trap, rubber tyres, and Set of Harness; £25 the lot.—Burke, Friars st., Wexford row. 18 A

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CALF, Jersey Heifer, pure bred, six weeks, lowest price seven guineas; also two Friesian Heifers, two months, £7 each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 15 A

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SALE, Irish Water Spaniel, pedigreed Brood Bitch after rearing litter; splendid specimen; £4. Address "Z 2265, Spaniel," this office.

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PRIME Dairy Grazing, inside city; well watered and sheltered.—Mount Temple, Clonliffe. 16 F

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SOUTH Great George's street—Large and important Premises to Let or Sell.—M 1738, this office. 16 F

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BRAY—For Sale, 4 Sydenham Villas, nine apartments, bath, h. and c.; electric light, balls, garage, greenhouse; possession.—Fraser, Kilternan, County Dublin 15 25

BELFAST—Large Dwellinghouse for Sale, good locality, suitable boardinghouse or shop; possession. Box No. 1350, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 O

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FOR Sale, Detached House, 11 acres; garden, stocked fruit and vegetables; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, hot and cold supply, gas; Upper Drumcondra; £1,600.—M 1615, this office. 15 A

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TO Let, nice House; six rooms; garden; near city.—M 1681, this office. 16 B

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A HOUSE Wanted (5 or 6 rooms), to rent or purchase, moderate price, Upper Kenilworth Park, or neighbourhood.—M 1674, this office. 15 F

A MEDIUM sized House, with garden, South side, Wanted; repairs no object; state head rent, situation, etc.—1601 this office. 16 A

HOUSE Wanted within ten miles city, Furnished or Unfurnished.—M 1796, this office. 17 C

WANTED to Rent, in or near Dublin, House, with about five acres of land, suitable for poultry farm; might purchase.—M 1662, this office. 15 A

WANTED, to rent or to purchase at £750 to £850, a House with 6 or 7 apartments, bath, inside w.c., convenient to a R.C. church, in Dublin or surrounding districts within tram area.—M 1708, this office. 16 B

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SELF Contained Unfurnished Flat, three rooms and kitchen, gas cooker, bath, geyser, electric light; newly done up.—M 1620, this office.

TO Let, Furnished Hall Flat—23 Upper Mount street. 14 F

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TWO Gentlemen can have nicely Furnished Bedroom, separate beds, h. and c. bath, full or partial board; Drumcondra district.—M 1602, this office. 15 A

THREE road four room Unfurnished Flats, Dublin, Clontarf, Bray; from 20/-; permanent; select tenants only; state requirements.—M 1517, this office. 16 B

TO Let, self contained Double Flat in Upper Baggot street.—M 1566, this office. 14 X

TO Let, Top Flat, also Rooms.—66 Harcourt street.

UNFURNISHED Flat, three large rooms and kitchenette, electric light, use of bathroom; rent £72.—M 1611, this office. 16 F

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WANTED, Unfurnished Flat of two Rooms and Kitchenette, good neighbourhood, near city; moderate.—M 1689, this office.

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AT Greystones, Furnished Houses, Unfurnished, Sale.—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers, Greystones, Ono.

AT Skerries—"Carrigloe" to Let for summer months, Furnished; four bedrooms, usual offices, bath, h. and c., garden, sea frontage; immediate possession. Apply Grimes, Cross street, Skerries, or Malone, Drogheda. 16 F

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A SMALL Furnished House, with garden, Wanted, about end of July to middle September, Dalkey or street line; half house might suit.—M 1759, this office.

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BAILY—Sunny Furnished House, two sittings, four bedrooms, bath.—M 1734, this office. 16 B

BRAY—To Let, July, August, Detached Furnished House; 3 reception, 7 bedrooms.—M 1745, this office. 17 O

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CARRICKMINES—Furnished House; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, h. and c. water, garden; state rent. Address "Z 2162, Home," this office. 15 A

CO. Donegal—Furnished House to Let, beautifully situated; sea view; good fishing on 5 lakes; monthly or longer term. Address "Z 2167, House," this office.

FURNISHED House to Let, 10 miles Dublin; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms.—Robinson, Scalp, Enniskerry.

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GREYSTONES—To Let, Furnished, accommodates 4 Adults; select; monthly or season. Address "Z 2269, House," this office. 17 C

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GREYSTONES—Well Furnished House to Let from 1st May; close to sea and golf; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, maid's bath (h.c.), 4l. garage.—Rochford Dove, Auctioneer, Greystones. 18 O

GREYSTONES—To Let, House, well Furnished, one front, one sittingroom, three bedrooms, piano, Easter till end June; reasonable. Apply to 8 Bath-well Villas, Sandymount.

HOWTH—Well Furnished eight roomed House to Let, July and August; conveniently situated; good centre; moderate.—M 1763, this office.

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KINGSTOWN—To Let, four months from June, Furnished House, 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, maid's, hot bath.—M 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

TO Let, House, Unfurnished, five apartments and garden, Co. Wicklow. Address "Z 2186, Apartments," this office.

TO Let monthly, nice Furnished Houses, from 1½ to 4 gns.; bathing.—Ireton, Gorey.

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1923. No. 462.
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In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908;
And in the Matter of
THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1893;
And in the Matter of
THE IRISH CO-OPERATIVE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING SOCIETY, LIMITED.
The creditors of the above-named Society are required on or before the 13th May, 1924, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Peter Telford, Nos. 43 and 44 Fleet street, Dublin, Chartered Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Society, and, if so required, by Notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator or his Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Law Courts, Dublin (Four Courts), at such time as may be specified in such Notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 26th May, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 16th day of April, 1924.
(Signed), THOS. W. ELLERKER,
Chief Clerk.
DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A convention for the deepening of spiritual life, to be held under the auspices of the Keswick Conventional Council, will take place in Greystones from May 19th to 23rd. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Holden, Rev. F. W. Airley and Mr. Clarence Foster.

The Bishop of Limerick recently confirmed forty-four candidates from the city and adjacent county parishes at a Confirmation Service held in the Cathedral.

The Bishop of Ossory confirmed thirty-nine candidates in St. Mary's Church, Enniscorthy, last week.

The Bishop of Limerick, Canon Raven and the Rev. A. G. West have promised to conduct a mission in Cork City in November.

The Bishop of Bombay ordained nine Indian clergy (high-caste and out-caste, Hindu and Moslem) last December.

The Church in Tinnerelly has accepted a diocesan constitution, and from henceforth the whole of the work administered by the Church Missionary Society and other Anglican Missionary Societies will be under the control of Diocesan Commitees.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

On Easter Day there will be Holy Communion in Christ Church Catredral at 10 a.m., and also after Morning Prayer (11 o'clock), when the preacher will be the Archbishop of Dublin. There will be Festival Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. The Anthem at the Festival Services will be "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel). The offerings will be for the Special Sustentation and Repair Fund of the Cathedral. Protestant members of the Corporation of Dublin will attend Morning Service in their robes of office, according to ancient custom.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin.—5 to 6, Bible Class; leader, Mr. B. Wallis. 8.30, Gospel Meeting; open to all. Special address by A. Widdicom. Boys' Department—5 to 6 Bible Class.
Church of Ireland.—8.30, magic lantern. Address on the Pilgrim's Progress, by Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music the minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed. The minutes of the Finance and Routine Committees were read and signed. Examiners' reports on local centres examinations, held at the following centres, were read and awards made thereon—viz., Dublin Centre (in the Academy)—Carlow, Roscrea, Gorebridge, Galway, Clifden.
The Academy will be closed for the Easter vacation until next Thursday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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TO-DAY'S SERVICES.

All Saints', Grangegorman.—8.30 p.m., Service of Preparation for Easter Communion.
St. Bartholomew's.—8 p.m.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

EASTER SUNDAY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.15 a.m., Matins. Proper Psalms 11., cxl. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford in B flat. Processional Hymn 151, "Jesus Christ is risen to-day." "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel). Hymns 156, "The strife is o'er." Preacher—The Dean. 12.15 p.m., Holy Communion (Choral). Gloria Tibi, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria Patre in E flat. Offertory, J. Stainer. Hymn during Communion, 351, "Be Thou my vision." 3.15 p.m., Canteria Week. Proper Psalms cxiii., cxvii., cxviii. Magn., N. Dim., Stanford in B flat. Processional Hymn 151, "Jesus Christ is risen to-day." 1st, Hallelujah [Handel]. Hymn 148, "Hallelujah, Hallelujah." 2nd, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Behold, I tell you a mystery" [Handel]. Preacher—The Dean.
Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.—Processional Hymn, 151. 11.0, Mattins. Psalms, 113. Te Deum, Stanford in B flat. Benedictus, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" [Handel]. 11.40, Holy Communion (Standard in B flat). Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin. Hymns, 147, 302. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm, 118. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel). Hymn, 146.
Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.
St. Matthias's Parish Church.—7.15, 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Selections from Handel's "The Messiah."
St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—7.15, 8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier. Collections for the Parochial Poor Fund.
Rathmines Parish.—6.15, 7, 8, 9, 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Anthems, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and "Hallelujah" (Handel). The Rev. E. M. Morton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Anthems, "The Trumpet shall sound" and "Worthy is the Lamb" (Handel). The Rev. W. J. E. Dawson.
Christ Church, Leeson Park.—7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30 and 7, Rev. W. Bell.
St. Columba's Church, Rathgar.—7, 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.
St. Stephen's.—7, 8, and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. Te Deum, King Hall in B flat; Benedictus (Chipp in D). Anthem, "Since by man came death" (Handel). Holy Communion with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. Evensong and Sermon. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "Since by man came death. . . . Worthy is the Lamb" (Handel).
St. Bartholomew's Church.—7, 8 and 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Rev. Walter Simpson. 12, Procession and Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Procession, Evensong and Anthem, Rev. H. Brodie Good.
Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.
Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Welford Teril.
Mission to the Deaf, St. Ann's Church.—2.15, Holy Communion.
St. Thomas's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.
St. Barnabas'.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.
St. Mark's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Most Rev. the Provost of Trinity College. 7, Rev. J. Carson.
St. Andrew's Church.—8 and 10.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.
All Saints' Church, Grangecorman.—7 and 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Mattins and Holy Communion (Choral). Chancellor A. McNeile. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.
St. Peter's.—6.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott.
Miss Bible Class, 43 York street, 4 p.m.
St. Audoen's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.
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KINGSTOWN WORKMEN'S CLUB CARNIVAL.—A carnival in aid of the Kingstown Workmen's Club will be opened on the wharf at Kingstown to-day, and will be continued throughout next week. A special attraction is a dancing pavilion, where Dublin bands will provide the music.

ST. VINCENT'S MALE ORPHANAGE.—The monthly statement of the special male orphanage work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states that the receipts were £324 16s. 5d., and the payments £590 2s. 4d., the actual cost of maintenance having been £317 14s. 6d. One application for admission was passed—one boy left during the month, and 148 boys remained in the orphanage.

BREADVAN DRIVER ROBBED.—When delivering bread in the Dundrum district of Dublin yesterday Alexander Singleton, of 3 Havelock terrace, was stopped by two armed men, and robbed of 35s., his own property.

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CONNAUGHT.

POST OFFICE RAID CHARGE.—Patrick Nangle, shop assistant, Grattan street, Sligo, was committed for trial at Tuam, on a charge of having been concerned in a raid under arms on the post office at Glynsk, Ballymoe, on the night of April 29, 1923, when postal orders of the face value of £5 10s., stamps for £1 9s. 6d., and £1 cash were stolen. The postmaster said that the office was raided by six armed men, but that he could not identify any of them. His daughter said that she could identify Nangle, who was formerly a shop assistant in Castlerea. The accused man said that he was acting "on orders" on the occasion of the raid, and that he took no money. The postal orders were destroyed. He was allowed out on bail of £200 and two sureties of £100 each.

LEINSTER.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ARSON.—Catherine Murphy was found guilty at Kilkenny Quarter Sessions of a charge of having on the 20th December last burned her home at Moring, Goresbridge, with intent to defraud. The statement of the accused before her arrest was that the house was burned by armed and masked men, but the evidence given by her servant was that the accused woman told her to burn the house, and not to say anything about it, or no compensation would be paid. Witness sprinkled the place with paraffin oil, and set it on fire. The defendant was allowed out under the First Offenders' Act.

COURSING MEETING ENTERTAINMENT TAX.—The Secretary of the Wicklow Coursing Club was fined £50, mitigated to £12 10s., at the local Petty Sessions, for failing to stamp admission tickets to the coursing meeting held on November 8, 1923. It was argued for the defence that the amounts paid for admission were voluntary subscriptions. The club gave £25 to the Roman Catholic Church Improvement Fund, and lost £21 on the day.

HEALTHY DUNDALK.—The Sanitary Officer has reported to the Dundalk Urban Council that in March, 1920, there were 76 cases of infectious disease in the town; 1921, 60; 1922, 55; 1923, 50; and 1924, 33. The official added that, according to the report of the Registrar-Genera' Dundalk was the healthiest town in the Free State.

DEATH FROM STARVATION.—Patrick Doyle, Bolinahaney, Ferns, Co. Wexford, an elderly farmer, was found dead in a field near his house, where he had lived alone. He had died, apparently, from starvation. No food was found in his house, but he had £5 in his possession. The Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROSECUTION.—At Lucan District Court yesterday, Owen McCluskey, knacker, Leixlip, was summoned on a complaint that carcases of animals were allowed to decompose on his premises, which thereby caused a nuisance. The case was adjourned to enable the defendant to obtain legal assistance.

INTERFERENCE WITH SHERIFF.—For interference with the Sheriff in the execution of his duty, Patrick Kearney, farmer, of Ledwithstown, Co. Longford, was allowed out on three months' probation. "I would like the public to know," said the magistrate, "that any interference with the Sheriff, or any violence used towards him, will be dealt with severely in this Court."

BOATING AT GLENDALOUGH.—Attention has again been called to the necessity for an adequate supervision of boating and boat-hire on Glendalough Lakes, in view of the expected influx of tourists this summer, and Rathdrum District Council has appointed a sub-committee to confer with the boat-owners.

MURDERS RECALLED.—In the claim for £2,000 compensation made at Monaghan on behalf of the infant of James Scraghan and his wife, who were murdered at Drumkilly, Co. Cavan, when the year-old baby was found in a pool of blood beside its mother, the judge said that the circumstances were most revolting. He made a total award of £165 5s., to be levied on surrounding electoral divisions.

TULLAMORE FIRE BRIGADE.—Tullamore Urban Council is paying £90 a year for the maintenance of a Fire Brigade. Hitherto, insurance companies have contributed, but they have now refused to make further payments, and it was suggested at a meeting of the Council that the Brigade should be abolished, but no definite action was taken.

LESS MONEY FOR TEACHING IRISH.—It is proposed to reduce the number of Irish teachers in King's County by a half, as the rate for teaching the Irish language has been reduced from a penny to a halfpenny.

TULLAMORE RATES DOWN.—Tullamore Urban Council has struck a rate of 15s. a reduction of 6d. on that of last year. The estimates provided for a rate of 16s., but the Council refused to accept this figure.

MUNSTER.

YOUGHAL FAIR DAY.—Youghal April Fair day falls on Easter Monday, but the Urban Council, after consulting the Irish Cattle Trade Association, postponed the Fair to the following day. At a meeting on Tuesday night telegrams were read from the South of Ireland Cattle Trade and the Victuallers' Associations objecting to the change. The Council decided to adhere to the new arrangement, as it had been advertised, but a resolution was adopted fixing all future fair days on the third Monday in each month, except when the day falls on St. Patrick's Day.

THE SEAL NUISANCE.—The Department of Fisheries has forwarded to the Youghal Urban Council a copy of a circular, in which it is stated that the Ministry of Defence agrees to any suitable arrangements that the Lismore Board of Conservators may be able to make for the destruction of seals. The Ministry is not in a position to supply a rifle or ammunition.

MISSING LETTERS.—Christopher Goggin, of Old Youghal road, a temporary postman, has been returned for trial at Cork on a charge of stealing postal packets, the property of the Postmaster-General.

SHOTS FIRED BY FISH POACHERS.—While on duty in the Ballyduff district of North Kerry a Civic Guard saw some men in a boat engaged in illegal net fishing in the river Cashen. When the Guard tried to pull the boat towards the shore by the rope attached to it three shots were fired by the men. The Guard took cover and the poachers got away.

BARRACKS NOT FOR HOUSING.—The Ministry of Defence has declined to accede to the request of the Kinale Urban Council that it should be allowed to convert the married quarters of the damaged military barracks into workmen's dwellings.

ULSTER.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL SECRETARYSHIP.—The Local Government Ministry has informed the Special Standing Committee of the Donegal County Council that the present condition of the administration of the county is such as to call for the early appointment of a suitable permanent executive officer as secretary, capable of exercising effective administrative control. The Ministry, it was added, was not disposed to interfere in regard to the age of the men appointed, but would observe that it did not seem likely that the Selection Board would favour the appointment of an official of over 45 years of age, unless by way of promotion of an experienced officer of some other local authority, and therefore suggested that in seeking applications from sources outside the local administration it might obviate subsequent disappointment in such candidates if this limit was fixed. The Committee decided to make the appointment permanent, but decided to adhere to its ruling against the stipulation of an age limit.

DONEGAL TRUNK ROADS SCHEME.—At a meeting of the Special Standing Committee of the Donegal County Council, called to consider schemes in connection with the grant of £31,960 for the improvement of the roads in the county, a member said that the Department wanted schemes framed, not so much with the object of securing the best return from the economic point of view as to relieve unemployment. Schemes framed by the surveyors on the economic basis were accordingly rejected, and it was decided that the grant should be expended on the roads of the county as nearly as possible on the basis of an equal amount per mile, subject to the discretion of the County Surveyor regarding special needs of certain portions of roads.

CAVAN URBAN RATE.—Only Labour members attended a meeting of the Cavan Urban Council, when a rate of 13s. 9d. for the current year was adopted. The meeting passed a resolution protesting against the action of the business men in abstaining from attending. One member said that those members wished to put the onus of striking a rate on the Labour men.

BAILIFF ON HUNGER STRIKE.—James McCaffrey, sheriff's bailiff, Old Cross square, Monaghan, who is charged with false pretences, has refused to take food, and intimates that he will continue on hunger strike, says our Monaghan Correspondent.

SHOTS AT WITNESSES.—On the night preceding the hearing of a malicious injury claim at Monaghan Quarter Sessions three witnesses summoned to give evidence in a case of alleged hay burning were stoned on the road by an unknown man, who fired shots, but none of them took effect.

Edward Moy, of Glassagh, was fined £3 at Stranorlar on a charge of being in possession of a bottle of poteen.

Berehaven Union has adopted the tender for bread at 7½d. for a 4lbs. loaf; beef at 6d. a pound, and mutton at 7½d.

Lena Hourigan, aged 6, of the Windmill, Limerick, who sustained severe injuries through her clothes catching fire, died on Thursday morning.

At Wexford District Court Mrs. Agnes Murphy, Galbally, Castlebridge, was fined 10s. for allowing six carcases of cattle to remain unburied in her farmyard.

While cycling home from Tintern, Miss Mary Cane, Ballygarvan, Co. Wexford, fell off her machine and died shortly afterwards from heart failure.

After a teaching career of more than forty years at Edmondstown (near Rathfarnham) Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty have been presented with a wallet of Treasury notes by the people of the district. Mr. Hegarty is a past President of the I.N.T.O.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

TESTS FOR CONTRACT MILK.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, in a letter to the Lurgan Board of Guardians' meeting with regard to milk obtained by contract, points out that a stipulation requiring the milk to be of a certain standard affords no real guarantee. The only satisfactory method of determining the quality of milk is to have an analysis made from time to time.

THE DEATH OF MR. PARKES.—A verdict of accidental death was found at the inquest in Belfast on Thursday into the death of Mr. Adam J. Parkes, of 95 Oldpark road, whose car overturned while he was motoring from Carnavey on Monday, April 7. Elizabeth Kirk, who said that Mr. Parkes offered her a seat in his car, told the Coroner that just before the accident Mr. Parkes exclaimed: "There's something wrong with the brakes, girl; we're going to be killed."

MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDECAR OVERTURN.—Mr. Christopher Young and his wife were motor cycling along Cregagh road, Belfast, when, in negotiating a turn, the vehicle upset and both were thrown out and injured. They were taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

COALISLAND LABOUR TROUBLES.—The strike at the Coalisland Collieries has been settled, and work was resumed on Thursday. The men employed on the sewerage and water works are still on strike.

£4,000 CLAIM DISMISSED.—A claim for £4,000 by Mr. R. A. Chalmers, Portrush, for the alleged malicious destruction of Craig dhu Varren House, Portrush, on January 1 'st, was dismissed at Coleraine. The house, which was unoccupied, had, it was rumoured, said the applicant, been used by boys for meetings. The place was insured for £3,000.

"MASSEY AVENUE."—Some time ago it was decided to name the approach to the new Parliament Buildings at Stormont, "Massey avenue," in honour of the Right Hon. W. M. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand. This decision was conveyed by Sir James Craig to Mr. Massey, who replied:—"Your letter of 6th February received. Most warmly appreciate the honour conferred by proposal to name the approach to the new Parliament Buildings Massey avenue."

Lurgan Urban Council has fixed a rate of 11s. in the £ for the ensuing year, the same as last year.

Newcastle, Co. Down, Urban Council are to negotiate for the purchase of a field to be made into a recreation and sports ground.

A two acre field at Tully, Aughnacloy, which was sold fifteen years ago for £40, has changed hands at £135.

Mr. Patrick R. H. Anderson, of the Agricultural Office, Aberdeen, has been appointed Agricultural Instructor for the County Tyrone.

DUBLIN CATTLE TRADE.

THE QUESTION OF DROVERS' WAGES.

A crisis is likely to develop soon over a wages dispute in the Dublin cattle trade.

On April 5th, the Cattle Salesmasters' Association came to a decision regarding drovers' wages. Negotiations were opened immediately, but every attempt at conciliation failed, and a final conference was held last Tuesday.

As a result of this last conference, the Cattle Salesmasters' Association has passed the following resolution:—"That the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union be notified that after Saturday, 26th April, and commencing on Monday, 28th inst., the rates mentioned in schedule enclosed in our letter of 5th inst. shall come into operation."

In the Royal Oak, Hayes, a small spaniel, which has died, collected in the past 12 years £75 for hospitals and charity.

CO. MAYO MURDER CHARGE

ACCUSED MEN ADMITTED TO BAIL.

At Castlebar District Court on Wednesday, Mr. Garvey (Messrs. Garvey and Smith) applied to have John Fitzstephens, Anthony Ruane and two other men charged with the murder of Miss Annie Horkan, Straide, in March, 1922, and who have been returned for trial on the capital charge, admitted to bail.

Mr. Garvey said it was a great hardship to have those men so long in jail without trial, and at this time of year it was a particular hardship.

Inspector Casey, of the Civic Guards, said that the State Solicitor objected to bail being allowed.

The accused were admitted to bail in £10 each, with two sureties each of £200.

McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Classes resume work after Easter Vacation on Wednesday, 23rd April. Particulars free on application to the Secretary, 51 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE AND BUSINESS MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Reading from manuscript in the Dail and with full deliberation, Mr. Cosgrave, in his amazing list of charges against business men, included an accusation that their attitude towards the provision of houses for the working classes is one of obstruction. "Ten years ago," he said, "I remember in the Dublin Corporation asking for twopence in the £1 for building houses, and the business men objected and said that was not the time." Now, it is exactly ten years ago since, as Chairman of the Citizens' Housing League (a body which embraced many leading business men and representatives of the Dublin Trades Council), I appeared for the first, but not for the last, time at a housing inquiry in the City Hall, which is, no doubt, the occasion now referred to by Mr. Cosgrave. Upon that occasion my duty was to oppose certain reactionary and uneconomic schemes which Mr. Cosgrave himself was one of the chief promoters.

Six schemes were then before the Municipal Council, submitted by Mr. Cosgrave and certain of his colleagues, and four of the schemes were definitely supported by the Citizens' Housing League, subject to certain desirable improvements. These improvements were adopted in spite of Mr. Cosgrave's opposition, and the four schemes were proceeded with. Two schemes—Spitalfields and Gloriney's Buildings—were opposed. In spite of our opposition, Mr. Cosgrave succeeded in getting the Spitalfields scheme approved, and it remains to-day a striking example of "how not to do it." The other scheme—Glorney's Buildings—was rejected. Why? Because the Citizens' Housing League, at their own expense, produced plans and proposals for a comprehensive scheme on virgin soil at Marino, which was intended to serve as an example of what might be accomplished of modern methods. Having ridiculed those proposals, Mr. Cosgrave subsequently saw the error of his ways, and he is to-day financing the Marino scheme through Dublin Corporation. The Citizens' Housing League held and expressed emphatically the view that, whatever financial sacrifice might be involved, it was the bounden duty of the citizens to face earnestly and without delay the evil conditions of housing in the city, and allow no obstacle to obstruct reform.

I regret that it should be necessary to remind Mr. Cosgrave of these facts, but I hope the reminder may serve to make him realise that similar criticisms of his Railway Bill from business men may be equally helpful in securing a sound and progressive result. He may be—I think he is—as shortsighted in his railway policy of to-day as he was in his housing policy ten years ago. That he should take advantage of the high position which he occupies to misrepresent business men as a class, and excite public hostility against them, because they have the hardihood to apply independent criticism to pet schemes of legislation which they regard as crude and unworkable is a line of action, if one may venture to say so, which will not enhance his own reputation or win laurels for the Administration of which he is the present head.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES SHANKS.

Dublin, April 18th, 1924.

IRISH TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has been reported to us that the Committee of Management of a Western mental hospital, in placing its annual contracts, gave its order for flour to an English firm of millers through a local agent, though for years past Irish millers have supplied the needs of the Committee, giving every satisfaction. There was, we are told, no difference in price or quality between the Irish-milled flour and the English product. The annual consumption in the institution, supported by public funds, is stated to be about 200 tons. Every ton of flour milled in Ireland circulates thirty shillings in wages among the workers engaged in the actual milling process, exclusive of carters, outdoor workers, and office and managerial staffs, so that an institution using 200 tons of flour *per annum* is guaranteeing employment to at least two mill-workers. Surely a body supported by Irish public money is in honour and equity bound to ensure that these workers be employed in Limerick or Dublin, Lucan or Belmont, rather than in Liverpool or Montreal?

In January of this year, according to the admirable trade and shipping statistics compiled by Mr. John Hooper, the Director of the Statistical Department, the twenty-six counties imported 16,466 tons of flour. The loss in wages alone in this one item, in this one month, is, in round figures, £25,000. At an average wage of £3 *per* week this sum would provide employment for 2,000 workers in the flour-milling trade alone. In addition, the valuable offals needed by farmers for cattle-feeding are lost to the country when imported flour is purchased instead of Irish-milled flour, while the withdrawal from circulation as wages of so large an amount detrimentally affects all sections of the Irish population. Workers in foreign countries are provided with employment while the bread is literally taken out of the mouths of our Irish people, who alone are called on to pay rates and taxes for the upkeep of the public institutions whose committees of management, in some cases at least, are so indifferent to the economic needs of the country.

A short time ago I had the advantage of discussing the question of wheat versus flour imports with an important official of the Canadian Government. He informed me that he was sent abroad to discover fresh markets for Canadian-milled flour, and he was much interested in the prospects of the Irish market. I pointed out that from every point of view it was to Ireland's interest to import the wheat she required and rigorously to exclude foreign-milled flour, which deprived us not only of wages, but of feeding stuffs as well. He frankly admitted that that would be his point of view if he were an Irishman, and that, as a matter of fact, it was the standpoint of his Government, which was very desirous of extending the market for flour, but was leaving the marketing of wheat to the ordinary commercial channels, if not, indeed, discouraging its export.

At a time when unemployment is so tragic a feature of Irish life—Mr. Cosgrave admitting that the unemployed number 80,000, the Ministry or Industry and Commerce confessing to only 30,000, and from figures carefully estimated by this Association the actual number most probably approaching 150,000—there should be no unnecessary importation whatever. Our experience, however, is that never was there such an orgy of importation, and that only by legislative action can Irish industries be safeguarded, protected or encouraged. The problem of unemployment cannot be solved except by industrial development, and industrial development can only be brought about by giving Irish goods a fair field and the preferential treatment which every country in the world affords, as a matter of course, to its native industries.—Yours, etc.,

E. N. SOMERS, Secretary.
Permanent Exhibition of Irish Goods,
40 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin,
April 17th, 1924.

THE FILM CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is quite obvious, from reports which are appearing in the Press, that a crisis is impending in the film trade, which, if it is brought about, will result in a great deal of additional unemployment in the Free State. One would have imagined that a paternal Government had enough unemployment on its hands and that Irish industries had suffered sufficiently in the past twelve months without its deliberately courting fresh disaster. It seems, however, very much as if the old tag, *Quem deus vult perdere prius dementat*, is once again true.

Is the Government really under the delusion that the film trade is a kind of inexhaustible gold mine? If so, it may take it, from one who has very intimate knowledge, that it is under a very grave delusion. There was a time when both picture-houses and renting firms made a good deal of money. That, however, was some years ago, before import duties, entertainment tax and general commercial unsettlement came on the scene. This golden period is long since past and done with. The Government collects, in the shape of entertainment tax, a very considerable sum of money each year—something over £200,000, I believe—and it is very probable that Government departments fallaciously argue that, as this large sum is collected for them by the picture-house proprietors, the profits of the said happy possessors of a "movie show" are correspondingly great. If so, they are entirely wrong in their conclusions. They forget that every member of the public who enters the house is taxed and the tax passed on to the Government, whether the house is making a profit or not. One instance will suffice to drive this point home. In this particular case the Government collected from the picture-house in question over £4,000 in entertainment tax, and in the same year the house itself paid its shareholders no dividends, its directors no fees, and even then showed a loss.

There are throughout the country many cases of this kind in varying degrees of economic injustice. The sooner the Government arranges that a round table conference is held to adjust these unfair and inequitable burdens the sooner will the film industry, for the first time for some years, have a fair chance of settling down into being a steady contributor of trade not only to the revenue of the State, but to the public pleasure and amusement, and an active, healthy influence throughout the country for the complete restoration of peace and good-will.—Yours, etc.,

"MOTOGRAPH."

Dublin, April 18th, 1924.

ALIEN SETTLERS IN CANADA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Currency has been given to an isolated statement that last year 1,256 Germans settled in Canada, and 524 during the first two months of the present year. It is reassuring to know that during the eleven months, April 1st, 1923, to February 29th last, no fewer than 67,036 people from these islands found new homes in the Dominions. There is thus no immediate fear that aliens are appropriating the Briton's birthright.—Yours, etc.,

W. T. CRANFIELD, Director.
Canadian Official Press Bureau,
9 John street, Adelphi, London, W.C. 2, April 16th, 1924.

FISHING IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While on a visit in the West I sent a salmon by the Midland Great Western Railway, consigned to London. Would it be believed that I had to pay twopence Customs duty and a further penny for a form, which I had to fill up in duplicate? I enclose a notice handed to me by the railway setting out the charge. Their freight charges are high enough without this addition of threepence to help to kill an industry.—Yours, etc.,

"A TOURIST."

Co. Mayo, April 17th, 1924.

KILMICHAEL AMBUSH.

DEDICATION OF A MEMORIAL TABLET.

Memories of the Kilmichael ambush, and other similar tragic incidents in the County of Cork and its environs previous to the Irish Treaty, are recalled by the dedication in Macroom Parish church of a handsome brass memorial by the Bishop of Cork (Dr. Charles Dowse) on his triennial visit to the parish for Confirmation. The following inscription is engraven on the tablet:—"To the glory of God and in memory of those members of the Royal Irish Constabulary who lost their lives in 1920-21. This tablet is erected by 'J' Company and 'C' Company, Auxiliary Division."

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REVISED FARES FOR MOTOR CABRIOLETS.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the Commissioner of Police of the Police District of the Dublin Metropolis under the Carriage Acts and all other powers in that behalf enabling, I, W. B. E. Murphy, being the Chief Commissioner of Police for the District aforesaid, do hereby make the following rates and fares for Motor Cabriolets:—

The rates and fares to be demanded and taken for the hiring, within 10 statute miles of the General Post Office, Dublin, of a Motor Taxi Cabriolet, fitted with a taximeter, recording the fare by a combination of time and distance, shall be according to the following scale:— s. d.

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4. When the number of passengers exceeds two an additional charge of 6d. for each additional passenger may be made; such charge must be registered on the taximeter and cover the whole period of hiring, irrespective of time or distance 0 6
5. Drivers, if required, are bound to proceed from the stand to the residence of the hirer for a distance not exceeding two statute miles free of charge, and if sent away without being employed shall be entitled to a fare of 2 0
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7. Night shall mean any time between midnight and 6 a.m., and (a) drivers may charge during the aforesaid night period for the first mile or part thereof 2 0
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8. Drivers, if detained at residence of hirer for more than five minutes before starting, shall be paid at the time rates as herein prescribed.

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9. The conveyance of passengers' luggage shall be subject to the following provisions:—(a) A driver is not bound to carry any article manifestly injurious to his vehicle, or any article likely to be dangerous to passengers or the public; (b) Drivers may charge for each article of luggage not exceeding 56lbs. in weight 2d.; (c) for each article of luggage exceeding 56lbs. in weight, 6d.; (d) for bicycle, perambulator, 6d.; (e) no small article of luggage such as despatch case, parcel, books, or other articles ordinarily carried by the hand, shall be deemed luggage.

The foregoing schedule of fares, approved by the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin, to be kept posted in a conspicuous place inside the vehicle.

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52 South Mall, Cork,
April, 1924.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CAVAN.

Notice is hereby given, that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Council for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1924, will be opened in the Boardroom, County Home, Cavan, by Joseph A. Busher, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 23rd day of April, 1924, at the hour of eleven o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1924.

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FOR CHURCH NOTICES SEE PAGE 1.

CONTRACTS.

COMHAIRLE BAILE BHRÍ CHUALANN
(Bri Chualann Urban District Council).

TENDERS FOR GENERAL STORES, PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC., AND FOR STORES REQUIRED AT COUNCIL'S ELECTRICITY WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Bri Chualann Urban District Council will, at their meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th May, 1924, be prepared to receive and consider Tenders for Supply of General Stores, and for Stores required at Council's Electric Light Works, which are fully described in Schedules, copy of which will be forwarded, together with Form of Tender, on application to the undersigned.

The Council also invite Tenders for Printing, Stationery, etc., for a period of three years, commencing 1st May, 1924. Printed Tender Forms, etc., can be obtained on application to the undersigned, and samples may be inspected at the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, during the usual office hours.

The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders must be on the prescribed forms, and be delivered to the undersigned, properly sealed and endorsed on cover "Tender for General" or "Electric Light" Stores, or "Tender for Printing, etc.," as the case may be, not later than the day and hour above mentioned.

Seán Mac Cathmaoil,
Cléireach an Baile.

Ionad an Baile, Bri Chualann,
17ú Lá de Aibreán, 1924.

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Tenders will not be accepted except on Official Tender Forms, and the lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

FELIX CRONIN, Colonel,
Acting Quartermaster-General.
(Signed). W.H.Co.
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(COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 9th day of May, 1924, for the restoration of Rattas Civic Guard Station, Co. Dublin, in accordance with the Plans and Specification to be seen at this Office, where printed Forms of Tender may be obtained.

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In considering the placing of this contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.

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By Order,
J. J. HEALY, Secretary,
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
16th April, 1924.
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MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(TRADE DEPARTMENT),
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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A raid was carried out early yesterday morning on Churchtown Post Office, on the Free State side of the Derry-Donegal border. The robbers forced an entrance through a window and carried off £200 in money and postal orders. It is believed that the raiders came from Londonderry City.—(Page 8.)

The Most Rev. Denis Kelly, D.D., Bishop of Ross, died yesterday in a private nursing home in Dublin.—(Page 7.)

At Thursday's meeting of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Joint Committee it was reported that armed men had raided the Portrane Mental Hospital, held up and locked up the head night attendant, and decamped with his keys.—(Page 8.)

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board on Thursday Senator James Moran (Chairman) said that the Government's Railways (Unification) Bill was causing grave concern to members of the Board.—(Page 8.)

President Cosgrave and Mr. O'Higgins leave Dublin to-morrow for the Boundary Conference, which will be held next Thursday in London.—(Page 7.)

When Patrick Joseph Coonan, who accused himself of the shooting of Private Aspinall at Queenstown, some days ago in Drogheda, was charged at Cork with the crime, he declared that it was all nonsense. He was remanded for a week.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

A £130,000,000 cinema combine is contemplated in the United States.—(Page 7.)

An inter-Allied Conference on the experts' reports is to be held in London after Easter, according to a Belgian paper.—(Page 7.)

Moscow fears the breakdown of the Anglo-Russian Conference in London.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

The London Stock Markets were firm, and displayed a hardening tendency. Amongst Gilt-edged securities, Irish Land 2¾ per cent. Stock fell ½ to 60.—(Page 11.)

SPORTING.

At Uttoxeter on Thursday Spinney Hill won the Derbyshire Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

At Folkestone Southern Lass won the Folkestone Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

The Railways Bill.

Our objections to the Free State Government's Railways Bill are both political and economic, and President Cosgrave's elaborate defence of the Bill has not removed them. We give first place to the political objection—which is that the Bill constitutes a new and formidable obstacle in the path of Irish unity. The President seems to be careless of this grave danger. He told the *Dail* that the Government's Bill excludes all the Northern railways because, if such railways were involved now, troublesome readjustments would become necessary after Ireland's "inevitable unity" had been attained. Unity is not "inevitable," and we fear that it will not be won at all if the Railways Bill becomes law in its present form. Let us state the facts plainly. The existing railway system is the main link between the two Irish States. If it disappears, separate systems will be established in Ireland, and, once established, will remain. It is well known to the authors of this Bill that the London, Midland and Scottish Company could absorb every mile of railway in the Six Counties to-morrow with the consent and approval of the Northern Government. If the *Saorstat* expels the Great Northern Railway, this arrangement may be concluded with little delay. Thereafter the Northern railways would be an integral part of the British system, looking Eastward instead of Southward; and Northern trade would be developed by the greatest railway system in the world at the expense of the Free State. Against that crystallisation of partition there could be no appeal.

Even the most efficient railway system in the *Saorstat* would be a poor recompense for a permanent divorce between the two parts of Ireland. This Bill, however, will not give the *Saorstat* an efficient or economic railway system. President Cosgrave failed to show that the Bill, by abolishing competition, will not injure the Port of Dublin; and he failed to show that it will reduce working expenses—and, therefore, fares and freight charges—in any appreciable way. At Thursday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board the Chairman, Senator Moran, said that a special committee of the Board, which had been studying the Bill's proposals, regarded them "with growing apprehension." The Bill must hurt the trade of Dublin in two ways. Traffic which now reaches the West of Ireland through Free State ports will be diverted to Northern railways; and, in spite of the President's assurances, the Bill contains no real safeguard against the continued and increased diversion of Dublin and Midland traffic to the Rosslare route. No provisions in any bill can restrict the exercise of interested and dominant "influence" to unconsigned traffic alone. The promise of large economies and reduced rates under the Bill is entirely vain, and President Cosgrave made no attempt to show how they could be made. The only effective economy could be found in a drastic lowering of railway wages, which are considerably higher than in Great Britain. Who believes that the Free State Government will insist upon an economic scale of wages for its unified railways?

The President tried to prove that the inclusion of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway was an absolutely necessary condition of the scheme of unification. We think that none of his arguments will survive intelligent criticism in the Committee stage of the Bill. There is no reason at all why this company should not provide effective competition by a renewal of its running powers to Limerick. There is no substance in the statement that it could not reduce its rates *pari passu* with the unified companies if it were excluded from the scheme. As a matter of fact, it has given a lead—still unfollowed—to the other companies in the reduction of goods and passenger rates; and we may suppose that, if it were allowed to retain its identity, it would be prepared to guarantee at least an equality of rates with the unified companies. We return, however, to the essential point. The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway has assumed suddenly a critical importance in the national scheme of things. If it is absorbed in a unification of the *Saorstat* railways, the divorce of the two Irish railway systems will be complete, and the door will be banged and barred upon the prospect of Irish unity, whether political or economic. If the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway retains its independence, that door will be left ajar. The vital element of competition will not be exorcised from the railway traffic of the *Saorstat*. A link, however slender, will remain between the railway systems of the two States which will keep alive the possibility of a national "readjustment" at a later stage. In a word, partition will not have been made inevitable and permanent.

The Folly of Greed.

The price of living in England continues to fall with gratifying steadiness. On March 1st the index figure stood at 78 *per cent.* above the 1914 level. During the month it fell by five points, with the result that it is now only 73 *per cent.* higher than it was ten years ago. Food prices alone show an even more remarkable drop. They fell by nine points during the month, and now stand at 67 *per cent.* in excess of pre-war prices. Here in Ireland, unfortunately, we are clinging still to war standards, and the establishment of the Free State seems to have given "profiteering" a new lease of life. Visitors to Ireland for Easter are commenting widely on the cost of living in Dublin. Food prices, they say, are at least 25 *per cent.* higher than they are in London and other big English towns. For a meal in a restaurant, which can be obtained in London for two shillings or half-a-crown, the wretched Dubliner must pay three or four shillings, and everything else seems to be proportionately dear. Apart from the effect of this condition of affairs on the people who live in the country, it is bound to make an extremely bad impression on those visitors who are likely to come to the Free State during the summer months. If local prices are maintained at their present level, we fear that the majority of our visitors will decide to cut their stay in Ireland as short as possible. In London special arrangements are being made for the huge crowds which are expected to arrive for the British Empire Exhibition. Competition is extremely keen, and hotels and restaurants are vieing with one another to attract custom. Prices, consequently, are bound to be reduced to the lowest possible margin of profit, and visitors to Wembley will find that they can satisfy their wants at a reasonable figure. In Ireland, and particularly in Dublin, where accommodation is limited so strictly, demand will be far greater than supply, and, despite the efforts of the *Aonach Tailteann* Council, board and lodging of every kind are certain to be at a premium. Exorbitant prices will be fatal. If the people of Dublin try to enrich themselves unduly at the expense of their visitors, they will defeat their own end and destroy the tourist traffic of the future. The cost of living in the Free State is far too high already. Wages certainly play some part in its maintenance at such a pitch, but the rapacity of traders and middlemen is chiefly to blame. Every effort should be made during the next few months to bring our scale of charges approximately to the English standard. Otherwise our visitors will leave the Free State in disgust and our traditional reputation for hospitality will suffer a heavy loss.

Help for Soldiers.

On Thursday the Irish Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society held its annual meeting. The Irishmen who fought in the Great War have found in this Society a friend that never fails to act with sympathetic efficiency. During the past year 1,115 ex-Service men received help from the Dublin office in the form of money or clothing, and 3,201 were given the benefit of advice that they could not have obtained elsewhere. The War Office and various British organisations have sought the Society's aid, and through its good offices have been able to get in touch with men in this country. In addition to an expenditure of £1,111, the Society was able to give much timely aid in cases of special emergency, including sickness and threats of eviction. The Tuberculosis Committee dealt with 252 cases and contributions were made to the burial expenses of thirty old soldiers. The Employment Bureau found work for 147 men, bringing the total number placed in employment since its institution in 1916 to 5,859. Experience has resulted in a greater measure of efficiency and many of the evils of overlapping have disappeared. In the country districts the work has been done not less faithfully than in the City of Dublin. A report from Tipperary shows that the need never has been more urgent there than it is now, and the situation is the same in other places. Men who are entitled to pensions from the British Government find difficulty in getting recognition of their claims, and without the timely help of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society their hardship would be extreme. The ubiquitous problem of unemployment and the general disorganisation of trade aggravate the ex-soldiers' troubles. The Irishmen who fought for the world's freedom deserve well of all classes of their fellow-countrymen. In a large majority of cases they are good citizens, peaceful and patient; and the time has come to bury the bitterness of past years. It is fortunate, however, that during their days of sorest trial these men have been able to find a true friend in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society.

Imperial Migration.

Emigration from the British Isles has declined during recent years. The total number of emigrants for last year was 133,000, and was below the figure for 1913. The report of the Overseas Settlement Committee for 1923 was issued three days ago. This Committee has assisted 44,259 emigrants to various parts of the Empire, under the provisions of the Empire Settlement Act of 1922. Over 31,000 of this number have gone to Australia, slightly under 7,000 to New Zealand, and about 6,000 to Canada. The total number of emigrants to Canada and Newfoundland during the year was more than 75,000, and to Australia 44,000 less; and the United States were the destination of 84,000 British emigrants. Both the home authorities and the Governments of the Dominions are anxious to stimulate migration of people of a suitable type. A considerable amount of assistance, both financial and otherwise, is offered to men who have left the British fighting services and are sufficiently young to be able to adapt themselves to new conditions. There is plenty of work to be done in developing the oversea possession of the British Crown, and the Dominion authorities are anxious to get immigrants who will maintain or improve, rather than lower, their high standard of manhood. England can spare men, since she is unable to support her increasing population. The Overseas Settlement Committee is particularly desirous of attracting the attention of young people to the possibilities of emigration. Five hundred and fifty thousand juveniles of both sexes come upon the labour markets in Great Britain every year, and it is impossible to absorb this number. The overseas countries of the Empire will have a notable opportunity this year, at the Wembley Exhibition, of showing what attractions they can offer to the youth of the Mother Country.

EASTER MEDITATIONS.

MORTIFICATION AND RENEWAL.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

Christians as a whole do not deal with themselves as hardly as St. Paul would have them do. "Mortify (lit., make dead) your members which are upon the earth." "If by the Spirit ye do mortify (lit., make to die) the deeds of the body, ye shall live." They are the words of one who lived strenuously and disciplined himself severely, and so became a giant of the Faith.

To-day, however, self-pity or self-love excuses the bearing of the Cross. A discipline so harsh has no place in the worldly man's scheme of things, with the result that the Christian stature is in danger of becoming a dwarfish thing, stunted in development, limited in its activities. Yet these sayings of the Apostle are closely connected with the order of progress which is of the essence of the Christian life—through self-abasement to joy, through suffering to glory, self-realisation through self-denial, the Resurrection life after the agony of Good Friday.

Lent, with its call to know ourselves, is passing. Have we heard that call to correct distortions in our vision, to re-set our sense of spiritual values? Many have, no doubt, conscientiously tried, with God's help, to deepen their sense of penitence, to remove what may have hindered the efficacy of their service, to obtain a further glimpse of things unseen. For them the reward is in that "newness of life" which is imparted to those who faithfully endeavour to keep in touch with the Source of all life.

There are others for whom Lent has had no meaning. They have asked for joy without sorrow, ease without struggle, the crown without the Cross, and have found no help in religion for such a quest; so they have asked it of the world; the world answers—and disappoints. They are looking for something that cannot be had—life without death, the prize without the "keeping-under" of the body.

When the boon which they crave is withheld they turn into religious cynics. They refuse to take anything spiritual seriously. The only Calvary they know on Good Friday is a bunker on some golf course, and this they endeavour to avoid with might and main; or they will be "tuning-in" their latest scientific toy when, as sons of God, they should be attuning their hearts to the music of the great Festival of Renewed Life.

Such people refuse to encourage that most useful form of worship—worship in the congregation; they allow teaching and ideals, anti-human and anti-Christian, to be propounded without uttering a syllable to counteract this devilish attempt to wipe our hard-won civilisation off the face of the earth.

These things should not be in the ranks of those sworn to the Christian allegiance. It is the duty of a believer to overcome the world, and Easter reminds us that the greater victory is theirs who have won the lesser victory over themselves, and, being "dead unto sin," have become "alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

NEW LONDON PLAYS.

"OUR NELL" AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

One of the most romantic personalities in history, Nell Gwynne, has been chosen as the principal figure around which Louis N. Parker and Reginald Arkell have written their new musical play, "Our Nell," which has been produced at the Gaiety Theatre. They have not dealt lightly with the figure of Nell; they have twisted it out of all recognition, and made the sprightly little orange seller a heavily lachrymose character. I must confess that Miss Jose Collins (provided with a handsome yellow wig for the occasion) never suggested to my mind the audacious human little Drury lane girl. She, however, sang her songs and duets with spirit—she had several excellent numbers provided for her—and at the final curtain received one of those overwhelming receptions, which an admiring public usually accord her.

The music by Harold Fraser-Simpson and Ivor Novello is quite charming, and occasionally appropriate to the period. One or two old English airs have been very skilfully adapted, and there are some jolly May dances in the right spirit. Most of the songs provided for Nell are sentimental, but that is probably a concession the librettists have been compelled to make to satisfy the popular demand for sentiment at all costs in a musical comedy heroine.

Faith Bevan and Robert Michaelis had an exquisite little duet, entitled "Love Me a Little Bit," and there is a rousing song, "Our England," which the audience simply loved.

Arthur Wontner, in a remarkable make up as Charles II., had one of the dullest parts he has ever played. It was not his fault that he made the figure of the Monarch so solemn and lifeless—the authors had not provided him with a single witty line.

The play was beautifully staged and dressed, and Robert Evett, who is responsible for the production, has managed to introduce some interesting scenes of old London.

There is very little humour in "Our Nell," although Walter Passmore and Miles Malleson make the most of what there is. A really excellent study of an old soldier is contributed by Reginald Bach.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, fresh; cloudy; some rain or showers; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, moderate; fair to cloudy, perhaps some showers; visibility good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind southerly, moderate; sea slight; probably some showers; visibility moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly, moderate or fresh; sea moderate; some showers; visibility moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind south-westerly, strong at times; some rain; sea rather rough; visibility moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 30.30
" Friday (noon) 30.20
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To-day....Rises .. 6.18 Sets 8.33
To-morrow.. .. .. 6.15 " 8.33
Lighting-up Time 9.32
HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 0.13 Evening 0.32
To-morrow.. .. .. 0.53 " ..... —
The times given above are Summer Time.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Theatre Royal—"The Talk of the Town," 6.45 and 9.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's Theatre—"The Lily of Killarney," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Brain Waves," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Story Brought by Brigit," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Gold Diggers."
La Scala Theatre—"Shifting Sands."
Grafton Picture House—"Success."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Experiment."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Sky High," 3 p.m.
Myra Fête—Francis Street, 4 p.m.
Big "C" Fête—Big "C" Wharf, Dun Laoghaire.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King has announced his intention of attending the Epsom Spring Meeting on Wednesday, April 30th, when the City and Suburban Handicap will be run. Princess Mary, Viscount Lascelles and their little son, the Hon. George Lascelles, have arrived at Windsor Castle to spend Easter with the King and Queen, who will be joined by the Prince of Wales to-morrow evening on his return from France. A civic welcome will be accorded to the Prince next Tuesday at Acton, where he will lay the foundation stone of the Royal Association's new building. The Mayor of Hammersmith and the Mayor of Acton will receive His Royal Highness, who will be presented with an address.

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The Duke of York has promised to be present at the final match in the Charity Cup competition organised by the London Insurance Offices' Football Association, which will be played on the Chelsea Club grounds at Stamford Bridge next Tuesday. The proceeds of the match will be devoted to the Insurance Clerks' Orphanage.

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The Earl of Derby, though progressing favourably, is still confined to his bed and must take things very quietly for some weeks. One of his eng

THREE LONDON CONFERENCES.

BOUNDARY ON THURSDAY.

IRISH DELEGATES.

REPARATIONS & RUSSIA.

BUSY TIME FOR BRITISH PREMIER.

Three conferences of outstanding importance are to be staged in London after Easter:—

The Anglo-Russian Conference.

The Boundary Conference.

An Inter-Allied Conference on Reparations.

The first is already opened; the second has been called for Thursday; and, according to a Belgian source, the third is to take place after the Easter holidays.

BELGIAN REPORT.

CONFERENCE ON EXPERTS' FINDINGS.

BRUSSELS, Friday.

Discussing the possibility of a meeting of the heads of the Allied Governments to discuss the experts' plan, the *National Belge* to-days says, notwithstanding the denials issued in London and Paris, we understand that there will be an inter-Allied Conference in London after the Easter holidays, at which British, French and Belgian Ministers will discuss the experts' report and the possibility of its being adopted as the basis of a reparations settlement.

Belgium would be represented by MM. Theunis and Hymans, Premier and Foreign Minister respectively, and France by M. de J. Venel, Minister of Public Instruction, and M. Loucheur, Minister of Commerce. Doubtless Mr. Macdonald will preside over the Conference.—(Reuter.)

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Important action by the Reparations Commission yesterday brings the new attempt to arrive at a settlement with Germany definitely beyond the preliminary stage, to a point at which it should soon be possible to judge of the chances of its success or failure.

The Committee decided unanimously to send the Experts' report to the Governments concerned, in order that the plans proposed may be brought into operation without delay, and to ask Germany to submit to them as soon as possible the decrees intended to secure the complete execution of these plans.

They formally approved and recommended to the Governments the conclusions in the report which come within their own jurisdiction, and thus by inference left to the Governments to confer on the political aspects of the proposals upon which agreement must be made before they can be put into effect.

The Commission has acted with excellent promptitude, but it may safely be anticipated that the negotiations which must now begin between London, Paris and Berlin will not be rapid.

At the meeting of the Commission yesterday, certain of the Experts' conclusions were criticised as not sufficiently safeguarding Allied interests, and if the decision was unanimous, it was perhaps due chiefly to the desire to make the first step free from all appearance of disunity.

But it remains the intention of France to raise the questions of the total of reparations to be paid by Germany, and probably of the inter-Allied debts, also of the penalties to be imposed by the Allies in the event of a "flagrant failure" on the part of Germany, and the *régime* to take the place of that now existing in the Rhur, with its place in the general problem of French security.

The laconic character of the German reply accepting the Experts' report as a basis of settlement is sufficient sign that her acceptance is not without serious reservations, and Dr. Marx, the Chancellor, following Dr. Schact, a few days ago, has emphasised the absolute necessity, in the German mind, of the Ruhr being freed as a condition precedent.

M. Poincaré continues to declare that Germany must pay first. The most hopeful among his interpreters believe that this may mean that he would be content to regard the proposed international loan as a new nature of payment. But even supposing this order of ideas to apply, it does not seem that very speedy solutions are to be looked for. What is immediately interesting, however, is what will be Germany's reply to yesterday's Note from the Commission.

GERMAN FEARS.

M. POINCARE'S STATEMENT CAUSES ALARM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Germany, having accepted the principles of the Experts' report, is suddenly gripped with fear that these principles will never be fulfilled, but will be crippled in the political discussions.

The newspapers throughout the entire country claim that M. Poincaré's statement—"We will not evacuate the Ruhr until we have obtained full payment"—is proof that the first move against the Expert's report is made by France, while, at the same time, the German Government has broadcasted a report that they not only accept the principles in the report, but that the Franco-German agreement reached in the Ruhr through the extension of the M.I.C.U.M. agreement is nothing but the first consequence of the Experts' report.

It was owing to the expectation of a loan of two hundred million dollars provided in the report for delivery in kind, that the Industrialists contented to take up private loans to finance the delivery of coal and iron, according to the M.I.C.U.M. agreement.

The Industrialists spent two hundred million gold marks for the fulfilment of the M.I.C.U.M. agreement during winter months, and inform the Government that unless the new funds they were borrowing for delivery in kind, according to the M.I.C.U.M. agreement, be replaced soon through an international loan, as scheduled in the Experts' report, they will have to stop delivery.

Therefore, they are insisting that the Government should do everything in an effort to reach a definite agreement with the Allies as soon as possible, thus becoming staunch allies of the peace of Europe.

RUSSIAN CONFERENCE.

MOSCOW FEARS A BREAK-DOWN.

MOSCOW, April 17.

The *Isvestia* says that influential British elements aim at bringing about a breakdown of the Russo-British Conference, and that the British working classes will not resist energetically the provocative demeanour of the capitalists.

Commenting on the conference in the *Krasnaya Zwyezda*, M. Radek says that the conference is Russia's struggle for independence and the possibility of unrestrained economical development. Russia does not intend to be transformed into a colony of the Entente.—(Reuter.)

THE BOUNDARY.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON NEXT WEEK.

It is learned from a semi-official source that President Cosgrave and Mr. O'Higgins will cross to London to-morrow night to take part in the Conference on the Boundaries, which has been summoned for Thursday by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Sir James Craig is leaving Belfast for London early next week.

JAPANESE BAN.

AN ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION.

TOKIO, Thursday.

Though the official attitude towards the Washington decision in regard to the exclusion of Japanese from the United States is one of calm resignation, the public mind is filled with bitter resentment at what it regarded as a humiliation and an insult.

Suggestions of retaliation are futile, because the means for such action do not exist, but it is most likely that the question will be revived by the Japanese in the compartively near future.

Meanwhile hope is not wholly abandoned that the President of the United States may exercise his veto, though the well-informed realise that it is a forlorn hope.

This afternoon 500 students made an anti-American demonstration outside the Foreign Office, otherwise there has been no concrete expression of opinion, although a public demonstration is demanded in some quarters.—(*Times* telegram.)

SMALLER QUOTAS.

IMMIGRATION TO U.S. REDUCED BY HALF.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Immigration from Europe to the United States will be reduced 50 per cent. under the bill due for passage through the Senate to-day.

The way was paved for a speedy passage of the entire restrictions measure, when the Senate adopted a provisional house bill fixing European quotas at two per cent. of the nationals under the 1890 census.

Under this provision immigration from Europe will be reduced to 160,000 annually, compared with 350,000 now coming in on the basis of three per cent. of the foreign population of 1910. The Senate rejected an amendment using the 1910 census as a basis, which would have admitted 240,000 Europeans.

Under the provisions, as approved both by the House and the Senate, only a fraction of the number of Italians, Greeks, Yugo-Slavs, and other Southern Europeans will be admitted, while a large portion of the North-Western and Western Europeans will be allowed.

The Governments of Italy, Rumania, and others have protested against the restrictions, which are scarcely less offensive to them than the Japanese.

TWO PER CENT. QUOTA.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Senate to-day voted, by 53 votes to 25, to reduce the quotas of the new Immigration Bill to 1 p.c. of the nationals of any country in the population of the United States. The census of 1890 was adopted as the quota basis.

Friday.

The Senate late last night voted for the restoration of the 2 p.c. quota in the new Immigration Bill, in view of the adoption of the census of 1890 as the basis in estimating the quotas.—(Reuter.)

The Senate adopted an amendment to the Immigration Bill, giving farmers preference among would-be immigrants, when any State certified that it is short of farm labour.—(Reuter.)

ROUND THE WORLD SEVENTEEN TIMES.

MUCH TRAVELLED ULSTER WOMAN.

Probably the most travelled woman in the world, Mrs. Reid, the wife of Captain William Reid, one of the partners of Messrs. Wilson and Reid, Ltd., shipowners, Ulster Buildings, Belfast, has an astonishing sea record to her credit.

Mrs. Reid, who is really more at home afloat than ashore, has the distinction of having voyaged round the world no fewer than seventeen times.

During her life she has sailed over a million miles, crossed the Equator 106 times, passed round Cape Horn 17 times, and visited India four times.

Captain Reid, speaking at the opening of the Crusaders' Carnival in Belfast, said that his wife had sailed for sixteen years with him when he was master of a ship.

THEFTS ON LINERS.

JEWELS AND SECURITIES LOST.

MARSEILLES, Friday.

The police are making inquiries at Marseilles into a series of thefts of jewellery and securities sent by mail which has occurred on board liners engaged in the Marseilles-Daker-Buenos Aires service.

The thefts have been going on for two years, and are believed to be the work of an international gang, with agents in London and Paris. The total value of the articles and securities stolen is about 6,000,000 francs.—(*Times* telegram.)

COLONEL WOODS RELEASED.

ESCORTED ACROSS THE BORDER.

Colonel James Woods, of the Free State Army, who was found not guilty of the murder of Mr. W. J. Twaddell, M.P., at the Belfast City Commission last Saturday, has been released. Colonel Woods was detained under an internment order after the trial, but he has now been released from Derry Prison, and escorted to the border. He went from Newtownbutler to Dublin.

LEDGER AND LEVER.

CANADIAN TRAIN DISASTER AVERTED BY INCHES.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, Thursday.

An express train narrowly escaped disaster here early this morning.

Shortly before the express from Buffalo was due a safe in the station at Smithville was blown up with dynamite by thieves, and a large ledger was hurled by the force of the explosion against a control lever, putting the signals at danger against a goods train. Had the ledger struck the next lever, three inches away, the Buffalo express would have had clear signals, and a terrible accident would probably have occurred.—(Reuter.)

FLAGS FOR HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

While the Tailteann Games are in progress Dublin restaurants and hotels will fly flags of royal blue and gold to indicate to visitors where refreshments may be obtained.

REPORTED MURDERS IN ALBANIA.

ATHENS, Thursday.

It is rumoured here that two men from Mr. Pierpont Morgan's yacht have been murdered near Tirana, Albania, but no official confirmation is forthcoming.—(Reuter.)

SALARIES LISTS IN FREE STATE.

THE COST OF THE MINISTRIES.

£56,000 FOR FISHERY DEPARTMENT.

The litigation in the United States in connection with the Dail funds will cost the taxpayer of the Free State £10,000 during the present year. Provision for the expenditure of that amount is made in the detailed estimates for 1924-25.

The item mentioned is included in the vote of £67,715 for law charges. The amount required to pay the salaries of the Law Officer and his staff (seven in number) is £6,960. The salary of the Law Officer is £2,500, and that of the draftsman of bills £1,200. There is also an assistant draftsman, who is in receipt of a salary of £700.

The cost of the Chief State Solicitor's office for the current year is estimated at £8,604. Of this sum £1,200 represents the salary of the Chief State Solicitor, and £1,357 the combined salaries of his two assistants. There are in addition three "assistant solicitors," one higher clerical officer, four clerical officers, six temporary clerks, one messenger, and two cleaners. The cost of the Treasury Solicitor's office is given as £4,114. The salary of the Treasury Solicitor is £1,000, and that of the Assistant Treasury Solicitor £600. The staff also included two junior executive officers, four clerical officers, and two shorthand-typists.

There are twenty-nine State Solicitors, for whose combined salaries a sum of £16,800 is required. There are thirty Under-Sheriffs, whose salaries total £5,900.

OIREACHTAS STAFF.

The numerical strength of the staff of the Oireachtas is seventy-five. The salary of the Clerk of the Dail is given as £1,078 and that of the Assistant Clerk £733. The latter also receives an annual allowance of £300 for acting as private secretary to the President. The salary of the Clerk of the Senate is shown as £800 and the Assistant Clerk £600. Some other items in this vote are:—

Superintendent	£505
Librarian	£600
Assistant Librarian	£360
Captain of the Guard	£377

To all these salaries must be added a "cost of living" bonus.

Apart from the officers mentioned, the administrative clerical and subordinate staff of the Oireachtas numbers sixty-seven. It includes three "principal clerks," for whose salaries £1,693 is required; five "senior clerks" (£2,244), one clerk (£300), three junior executive officers (£600), six lower clerical officers (£900), nine shorthand-typists and typists (£1,091), twelve ushers (£1,234), one editor of debates (£462), one assistant editor (£400), twelve reporters (£3,900); one chief clerk of translation staff (£612), four senior translators (£1,368), one junior translator (£250), and five messengers (£390).

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The cost of the Executive Council is estimated at £13,675. The vote for this service gives the salary of the President as £2,500. There are two Parliamentary Secretaries, with a salary of £1,200 each, and one Secretary to the Council at a salary, also, of £1,200. Other items of the vote are:—

Assistant Secretary to the Executive Council, £744.

Allowance for Private Secretary to the President, £300.

One A.D.C. to the President, £522.

Three Clerical Officers, £460.

Three Temporary Clerks, £455.

Four Shorthand Typists, £549.

Travelling expenses of the President and Officers of the Council, £1,000.

Incidental expenses, £300.

Maintenance of official motor cars, £300.

The cost of the Ministry of Finance this year will be £49,095. The staff of the Ministry (excluding the Paymaster-General's office) numbers forty-eight. There is a private secretary to the Minister at a salary of £600, a "secretary" at £1,500, an assistant secretary at £1,063, a Government consulting engineer at £1,050, two "principals," costing £1,467; six assistant principals, costing £3,363; one accountant, £622; seven higher executive officers, £2,877; seven junior executive officers, £1,549; an administrative officer, £454; a temporary administrative officer, £400; a registrar, £314; a staff clerk, £300; eight clerical officers, £1,113; temporary clerical staff, £8,995; typists and shorthand typists, £1,200; a superintendent of typists, £147; four established typists, £305, and an established librarian, £165.

There is a staff of twenty-five in the Paymaster-General's office, the cost of which is estimated at £6,620.

The numerical strength of the staff of the Ministry of Fisheries is 61. This number includes the Minister's secretary (£780), the staff officer, two higher executive officers, four junior executives, twelve lower clerical officers, two inspectors of fisheries, two assistant inspectors (naturalists), one assistant naturalist, two scientific assistants, two laboratory attendants, five fishery superintendents, and nine local fishery officers. The net total cost of the department for the year is estimated at £56,318. The sum includes an item of £8,500 for the "maintenance and overhaul of the s.s. Muirchu."

In an appendix to the vote for the Post Office the sum, £44,536, is given as the estimated cost to be incurred by the Post Office on behalf of the Revenue Department during the present year.

The next highest item of expenditure to be incurred by the Post Office on behalf of any one department is £36,279, in respect of the Old Age Pensions Service. The estimated cost to be incurred on behalf of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is £16,950.

Maintenance work at the Curragh Command during the year will, it is estimated, cost £47,850, and similar work at the other Commands £132,600.

NOBILITY TITLES IN ITALY.

MUSSOLINI'S ORDINANCE CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

Signor Mussolini's ordinance against the abuse of titles of nobility is causing great excitement in Rome aristocratic circles.

According to the heraldic law the King of Italy has the recognised right to create nobles. The Italian law also allows foreign Sovereigns to invest Italian citizens with nobility titles, but the Pope is not considered either as Italian or a foreign Sovereign. This delicate question again involves the relations between the Vatican and Italy, more so as the holders of Papal titles, which are mostly granted for high merit towards the Church, now would be liable to criminal prosecution.

£20,000 CHARGE.

OFFICIALS' ALLEGED SECRET COMMISSIONS.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

The Ontario Legislature has been prorogued after a notable session, during which 165 bills received the Royal assent.

The session ended with sensational disclosures, resulting from the suspension of two officials of the Treasury Department and the arrest of a former Provincial Treasurer in connection with charges of defrauding the province, through the acceptance of secret commissions aggregating approximately 100,000 dollars. Criminal prosecutions have been instituted.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH SQUADRON AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Special Service Squadron here had a quiet day and there were no functions, though thousands of visitors went out to see the ships.

A shadow has been cast over the day by a sad accident. Able Seaman W. J. Harry, a native of Cardiff, fell over the side of the Dauntless at 2 o'clock this morning. The ship's diver and the police have been at work but have not succeeded in finding the body.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

CAIRO, Friday.

Squadron Leader Maclaren intends to leave for Baghdad at six o'clock to-morrow morning.—(Reuter.)

LONDON JEWEL THIEVES.

DIAMOND NECKLET SEIZED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

Three men in a motor car pulled up twenty yards from the shop window of Mr. A. Blackman, jeweller, of New Oxford street, London, on Thursday evening, inspected its contents, smashed it with a hammer, and drove away with a diamond necklet valued at £500. The hammer they left behind.

The affair, Mr. Blackman's daughter said, took place so quickly that it was impossible even to see in which direction the thieves made off. Her father, his manager, and an assistant were in the shop at the time that it happened, at 20 minutes past 8. They heard a crash, looked out, and saw a car moving quickly away enveloped by a cloud of smoke from the exhaust. In place of the necklet they saw a hammer. Under normal circumstances, she said—for the past two evenings we have been busy getting exhibits ready for Wembley—the shutters would have been drawn at 8 o'clock, the time the shop is shut.

The robbery was evidently planned, because, according to the evidence of people passing, the number plate on the car was covered with a rug. Close to the necklet that was stolen was another of similar value. The car, Miss Blackman added, was halted at the corner of Coptic street and New Oxford street, just twenty yards from the shop entrance.

GREEK PLEBISCITE.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FOR REPUBLIC.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Friday.

The final count of the Greek plebiscite vote reveals that 755,748 voted for the Republic, and 321,391 voted against.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

"A MISERABLE SUBTERFUGE."

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

Speaking here to-day, General Smuts described the pact between the Nationalists and Labourites as a miserable subterfuge, which represented an unparalleled departure from pure and clean politics. The South Africa Party, he said, was standing for the future of the South African nation.—(Reuter.)

BYRON CELEBRATIONS.

GUESTS LEAVE ATHENS FOR MISSOLONGHI.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Friday.

Among the distinguished men upon whom the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Athens was conferred yesterday afternoon, in connection with the Byron celebrations, were Lionel Ford, the Rev. Edmund Courtenay Pearce, John Douglas, Charles Gore, Lord Ernle, John Murray, Rudyard Kipling and John Drinkwater.

ATHENS, Friday.

The Byron Centenary celebrations have been transferred to Missolonghi, for which place the members of the Government, the British and other guests left to-day on board a Greek warship.

Last night a gala performance in honour of the poet was given at the National Theatre, the programme consisting of scenes from Byron's dramatic works and of Greek dances organised by the Greek Women's Lyceum. The performance was a great success.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

CANADIAN CABLES CUT BY ICE.

DAMAGE DUE TO HEAVY GALES.

MONTREAL, Thursday.

To-day the Atlantic cable companies accepted messages "subject to indefinite delay." The cause of the interruption is that heavy gales have driven the ice inshore at Canso, North Sydney, Halifax, and Saint John, and along the coast of Newfoundland. Such masses are packed in the shallower waters that they have grounded on the bottom, fraying and cutting the cable.

Repair vessels have been rushed out to the points affected, and it is expected that the normal service will be re-established by Saturday.—(Reuter.)

TURKISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

AMNESTY BILL PASSED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday.

The National Assembly has passed a bill granting an amnesty to all political and military offenders of the war and armistice period, except the hundred and fifty persons stipulated in the Lausanne Treaty, whom the Angora Government determined should not benefit by the terms of any amnesty.—(Reuter.)

SUNNY FRANCE.

EASTER RUSH OF BRITISH VISITORS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Eastertide in Paris promises to be an English festival. Old residents tell me that they have never seen such numbers of visitors from across the Channel. A feature is the exceptional number of schoolboys and girls, in organised parties.

Since yesterday morning trains at the Gare du Nord and St. Lazaire have continued to bring crowds of holiday folk. By the Boulogne route yesterday alone there were 5,000 and the rush had hardly begun.

Telegrams from the Riviera report that the whole coast is already crowded and that every train from the north unloads fresh contingents of British visitors.

Beautiful sunny weather is general, and, according to the weather reports, it is likely to last.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS FOR ENGLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, April 17.

When the South African cricketers reached here in the Arundel Castle, H. Taylor, their captain, reported all members of the team as being very fit. They indulge daily in catching practice and skipping exercise.

BRITISH FIRM'S DEAL IN POLAND.

WARSAW, Friday.

A contract granting a British concern, the International Timber Company, a concession to exploit vast forest areas in Poland for a period of ten years on payment of an annual sum of upwards of £200,000 was signed yesterday. This is the biggest deal brought off by a British company in Poland.

RUSSIAN COTTON TRADE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Friday.

The President of the Pan-Russian Textile Syndicate, who is returning from a visit to America, is reported to have bought 300,000 bales of cotton. English mechanical experts have been invited to come to Russia to supervise the erection of the most modern machinery.

A GREAT BISHOP.

DEATH OF DR. KELLY.

MAN OF MANY PARTS.

We regret to have to announce the death of the Most Rev. Denis Kelly, D.D., Bishop of Ross, which took place yesterday morning at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, where he had been under medical treatment for a few weeks past.

Dr. Kelly was the chief pastor of the smallest diocese in Ireland, but he was one of the outstanding figures of his time in the ecclesiastical, industrial, educational and political movements of the past quarter of a century: not that he was a politician in the ordinary acceptation of that term, but that he exercised his influence to keep his people from entering upon foolish and extreme courses—the path that has of recent years led too many young men to commit deeds of violence and acts of destruction under the mistaken belief that they were acting the part of great patriots and promoting the independence of their country, when, as a matter of fact, they were inflicting almost irreparable damage upon it. Dr. Kelly saw all this with a feeling of intense pain and sorrow. He lost no opportunity of warning the erring people of the crime they were committing, and of the melancholy consequences that would inevitably follow in its wake. He was always outspoken, direct, and fearless.

Dr. Kelly was Bishop of Ross for twenty-seven years. Born at Kilnaneave, near Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, in the Diocese of Killaloe, on February 29th, 1852, he received his early education at the local national school. From that he went to the Diocesan College of St. Flannan, at Ennis, and later on to the Irish College, Paris. His college career was a distinguished one in the sphere to which he devoted himself. He was a First Prizeman in classics, mathematics, mental philosophy, theology, Scripture and canon law. He was ordained priest on St. Patrick's Day, 1877, and was appointed curate in the parish of Roscrea. Having spent but a short time on the mission, he went as professor to the College at Ennis. For twenty years he laboured as a teacher, ten of which he spent as President.

The death of the Most Rev. William Fitzgerald in 1896 left Ross without a bishop. The priests of the diocese, without hesitation, selected the President of St. Flannan's College for their chief; the bishops of the province notified the choice, and Dr. Kelly was consecrated bishop by the late Archbishop Croke in the Pro-Cathedral, Skibbereen, on May 9th, 1897.

A SOUND ECONOMIST.

A year after his elevation to the bishopric Dr. Kelly was chosen, under the newly passed Local Government Act, to be a member of the Committee of Management of the Cork District Mental Hospital. He was also selected as a member of the Agricultural Board which had been set up after the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction came into being. To the discharge of the business of both these bodies he brought a well-stored mind, intelligence, common-sense and a breadth of view which deeply impressed those with whom he worked. In this respect he was, as one might say, another Father Thomas Finlay. His reputation as a sound economist extended beyond the shores of Ireland, so that when the British Government set up a Royal Commission in 1905 on the Poor Laws, to inquire into the causes and relief of distress in Great Britain and Ireland, Dr. Kelly was nominated as one of the two members who represented Ireland.

For four years he laboured with splendid zeal on that Commission. It entailed hard work and much travelling to and from London, and going down into the slums of the big towns in England and Scotland in order to see for himself what the actual condition of the poor dwellers was. In 1911 Dr. Kelly was again called upon. He was appointed a member of the Cabinet Committee on Irish Finance in view of Mr. Asquith's Home Rule Bill, which was then in the offing. The recommendations of that Committee found but a small place in the bill when it was produced.

When the National Convention was called together in 1917, with a view to a settlement of the differences between Ulster and the rest Ireland on the Home Rule question. Dr. Kelly was once more invited to contribute his share to a solution of that vexed question. He accepted the task willingly, and he devoted himself with characteristic enthusiasm to the work of the Convention. While the Convention was sitting he had a serious attack of illness, but so keen was he on the question that he wrote from his sick-bed a letter to Sir Horace Plunkett, the Chairman, begging of his fellow-conventionists to seize the opportunity that was presented to them to unite North and South and save the country from further turmoil. The Convention failed in its purpose, and no one more deeply regretted it than the patriotic Bishop of Ross.

It is as a Churchman, pure and simple, that Dr. Kelly would wish to be judged. His annual Pastorals were valued by all who had the opportunity of studying them, for their clear teaching of Christian truth, for their prophetic warnings of the evil days that were in store, and for the sure touch with which he laid down the divine rule of conduct and the implications which that rule carried with it, as applied to the individual lives of members of the community.

His people in West Cork loved him for the simplicity of his life, and they will be joined by a wide circle of outside friends in mourning his loss.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Hill, P.P., V.G., Clonakilty, was at the bedside when Dr. Kelly died, and he had also the consolation of being visited by two of his nephews who are priests, one in the Diocese of Cashel and the other in Killaloe.

The remains of the deceased prelate will be taken to Skibbereen to-day.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Monsignor Hill, V.G., Dublin, has received expressions of regret and sympathy from the Archbishop of Cashel, All Hallows College, the Convent of Mercy, Clonakilty; the Convent of Mercy, Skibbereen; and the Convent, Roscarbery.

THE NEWS IN CORK.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphs:—News of the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross, was received in Cork with the greatest regret by all classes. He was well-known by many citizens, and was looked up to as an authority second to none in financial matters. A gifted theologian, his Lenten Pastorals were awaited with keen interest, and his wise guidance served to stimulate, not only people of his own diocese, but others far outside it. The Bishop of Cork and the Bishop of Cloyne learned of Dr. Kelly's death with sorrow and regret.

The people of Skibbereen, where, during the entire term of his episcopacy Dr. Kelly resided, heard with profound regret of the death of their beloved Bishop. Though for some time Dr. Kelly was in rather indifferent health, says our Skibbereen Correspondent, nobody anticipated that when he left the Bishop's House a few weeks ago he did so for the last time. Dr. Kelly was to the people of Skibbereen above all else their pastor, their shepherd. Proud though the people were of the great position which his abilities had gained in the larger sphere, they remembered him chiefly for the untiring zeal with which, during all his long years among them, he laboured for their spiritual and temporal interest.

In the framing of the Corn Production Act, Dr. Kelly's views were sought by British statesmen, and it was he who framed the particular portion of the Act that fixed a definite minimum wage for agricultural labourers.

He was Chairman of the Governors of the Baltimore Fishery School, and the deep sea fisheries were his special care. Indeed, his last visit to Baltimore Fishery School was his final appearance at an official function.

Widespread sympathy was manifested here, says our Clonakilty Correspondent, when the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly became known. At meetings of the Farmers' Union, the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, and Clonakilty Agricultural Society, resolutions of sympathy were passed.

Mr. David White, Peace Commissioner, who presided, said that it was with profound regret that they learned of the death of their esteemed Bishop. Though at times, he was sorry to say, they did not see eye to eye with Dr. Kelly, they now realised that there was a depth of meaning in his counsel. The late Bishop was a true prophet in many ways. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the farming community. His many services would long be remembered. Mr. Charles O'Sullivan, Skibbereen, endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, and added that it was unfortunate that the people did not take to heart the wise words of Dr. Kelly. Had they done so they would not now be in their present plight.

130 MILLION FILM COMBINE.

MR. MARCUS LOEW'S BIG SCHEME.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The impending merger of cinematograph companies, with a combined capital of 650,000,000 dollars (£130,000,000) into a company to be called the Metro-Goldwyn Corporation, is announced.

Included in the combination are the Metropolitan Pictures, the Goldwyn Pictures, and the Louis B. Mayer Company.

Mr. Marcus Loew, who controls the Metropolitan Company, is the leading spirit in the enterprise. Through one of his organisations, Loew's, Incorporated, he controls, or is affiliated with, fifty theatre companies, and about five hundred theatres in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Loew said to-day that the motion picture business is going through a stabilisation, in which centralisation, as in other large businesses, is necessary for economy and efficiency.—(*Times* telegram.)

EXPLORING THE AMAZON.

AMERICAN WOMEN RIVALS IN STRANGE RACE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

One of the richest and most prominent of America's society women and a former Ziegfeld Follies girl are to be rivals in a race to the strangest and most bewildering of the earth's unexplored regions.

The first is Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, leader in society in New York, Philadelphia, Newport and Boston. She inherited two immense fortunes—one from her father, William L. Elkins; the other from her first husband, George D. Widener, who went down on the Titanic.

She and her husband, Dr. Rice, leader of six expeditions up the Amazon, sail within a few days for London, whence they will take ship for Para, Brazil, the starting point of a two-year exploration of the great rivers and jungles of the Amazon Valley. They hope to discover the head waters of the Orinoco and incidentally, it is said, penetrate the mysteries of Mount Duida.

The actress-explorer is Mrs. William Bell Taylor, formerly Ruth Andrews, of the Ziegfeld Follies. Mr. Taylor is a young explorer who has crossed the South American Continent in the equatorial region five times. He is preparing for a new expedition to South America, and will take his wife with him. His main object is Mount Duida.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Rice will have many months' start of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, the younger explorer says it will be a fair race. During the rainy season the Orinoco rises and floods the surrounding jungle.

"It will not be low water until November." said Mr. Taylor, in explaining that he has as good a chance of getting to Duida first as Dr. Rice has.

CANADA AND THE SOVIET MISSION.

AN EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

The Canadian Government has asked the Soviet Trade Mission for explanations of its introduction into Canada of propaganda literature and of its communications with the "Red" leaders in Winnipeg. The Mission arrived with forty cases of baggage from Moscow, and claimed diplomatic immunity from the Customs examination. This was refused, as the Mission is a trade body, not diplomatic.

Nearly half of the supplies brought consisted of "Red" propaganda, denouncing and ridiculing Jesus Christ and the Christian religion and lauding Communists and revolution.

The Russians asserted that the books were for the Canadian Universities, but the Government law officers believe that this is but a blind to carry propaganda.

The Canadian Mounted Police claim to be in possession of information that the Mission consists of active propagandists. The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has seen the Mission representative and awaits his further explanations.—(*Times* telegram, per Press Association, copyright.)

OBITUARY.

ARCHDEACON HOBSON, ARMAGH.

The Ven. E. W. Hobson, Archdeacon of Armagh, died on Thursday at his residence, The Library. He had been ill for some weeks. He was about seventy years of age.

Archdeacon Hobson had been associated with Armagh Cathedral for many years, having been appointed Prebendary for Loughgall in 1904, during his incumbency of St. Mark's, Portadown. In 1908 he was promoted to be Treasurer, in 1910 Chancellor, and in 1913 Precentor. In 1915 he was appointed Archdeacon, with which office he combined that of Librarian. This appointment closed his long parochial work in Portadown. He had been rector of St. Mark's since 1895. He had been curate there in 1878-81, following his first curacy at the Mariners' Church, Kingstown. Between his curacy and his incumbency at Portadown, he was incumbent successively of Moy and Derryloran. His continuous service in the Diocese of Armagh lasted forty-six years. He was appointed an examining chaplain to the Primate in 1911.

THE ARCHDEACON OF ORKNEY.

The Venerable J. B. Craven, D.D., Archdeacon of Orkney since 1913, died at Kirkwall on Thursday. Dr. Craven was author of various historical works, several of which were concerned with the Church in Orkney and Ross.

COLONEL SIR JOHN AUGUSTUS HOPE, BART.

The death occurred, with tragic suddenness, in Edinburgh, on Thursday night, of Colonel Sir John Augustus Hope, Bart., of Craighall, who resided at Pinkie House, Musselburgh. Sir John, who was fifty-five years of age, was taken ill at the Waverley Station, and died on his way to hospital. His widow is a daughter of the late Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and the heir to the Baronetcy is his twelve year old son. Sir John was Unionist member for North Midlothian from 1912 to 1919, and member for Midlothian until 1922.

DR. CHARLES H. BLOOD.

The death has taken place, unexpectedly, at his residence, Willow Bank, Kilmurry, near Limerick, of Dr. Charles H. Blood, M.D., in his sixty-second year. Dr. Blood was a son of the late Mr. Fitzgerald Blood, of Ballykilty, Co. Clare, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He practised for a time at Johannesburg, returning to Ireland seventeen years ago. He was a member of Limerick Diocesan Synod and Council.

MR. W. F. MACNAMARA.

The death of Mr. William F. MacNamara, proprietor of the Shannon Foundry and Engineering Works, Limerick, occurred on Wednesday at St. John's Hospital, Limerick. Mr. MacNamara was an excellent example of that type of Irishman who seeks to promote his country's interest by individual energy, efficiency and enterprise in doing the work that lies to hand. For many years his father carried on brassfoundry and brass-finishing works in Thomas street, Limerick.

As a young man Mr. William MacNamara settled in Glasgow, with a view to acquiring a complete knowledge of the ironfounding trade. He returned to Limerick, and about forty years ago established the present Shannon Foundry and Engineering Works. He made it a success from the beginning and carried out many important undertakings. These included the manufacture and erection of the turbine pumping machinery for the Limerick Water Works at the Falls of Doonas, near Castleconnell—the place, by the way, where it is suggested that power shall be taken for the projected Siemens Shannon electricity scheme. He also carried on extensively the manufacture of agricultural implements.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BYRON CENTENARY.

THE POET'S FAME IN EUROPE.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The centenary which we celebrate to-day is of no ordinary kind. The death of Lord Byron at Missolonghi was more than an event in literature; it was an event in the history of European thought, pregnant with momentous consequences in politics, and with social consequences more momentous still.

The fame of Byron among his countrymen never had the same character as his fame in Europe. With them it was the fame of a poet who had revealed to them a world of new beauties in subject and in style, but it was nothing more. Abroad, it has always been the fame of a poet, indeed; but the fame of a poet who was also the Tyrtæus of universal revolt. The first appeal in letters to the poetry of the gorgeous East, with its light and its colour, its immemorial antiquity, its imperishable story, its classic associations, its sensuous loves, its murderous hates, its beliefs and its habits so different from ours, fired the mind of all the West. All, too, could delight in the ringing verse, the fervid declamation, the brilliant descriptions; in the tenderness of the exquisite "He who hath bent him o'er the dead," and in the inspiration of "Yes, love, indeed, is light from Heaven." The great passages which have passed into our national inheritance speak to all. The famous stanzas on the Duchess of Richmond's ball and Waterloo, on Italy in her decay, "still impregnate with divinity," on the ruins of the Palatine, "Cypress, and ivy weed and wall-flower-grown," on the dying gladiator, on St. Peter's. "All musical in its immensities," the exultant appeal to nature at the close of "Childe Harold," with the fine "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll," and the finer "Time writes no wrinkle on thine azure brow," the "Clime of the unforgotten brave," and "The Isle of Greece." "Donna Julia," "how beautiful she looked, her conscious heart showed in her cheek, and, yet, she felt no wrong"—the whole story of Haidee, both full of delicate and masterly touches—these and many more speak first to us, but next to all mankind.

A few of the lyrics are even better known and loved among outselves, and our everyday speech is enriched by many felicitious lines, phrases, and even words, which we quote as we quote others from Addison's "Cato," without remembering whence they come—a proof in each case of bygone popularity. Many more of equal merit are less familiar, because buried in the annals of dull and frivolous verbosity. The right gold is there, but it does not repay the winning.

COAL PRICES.

THE MERC

Dublin, with a view to bringing about closer co-operation, the result being that a liaison officer was appointed, whose duties are to inquire into cases of hardship which appear to be ineligible for assistance under the rules of any Society, and to report details to a newly-formed Benevolent Committee. A number of men owed a debt of gratitude to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Blount, for the trouble she had taken in connection with pensions difficulties, delay in hearing appeal cases, and payment of civil liabilities grants, going personally to heads of departments on the men's behalf, and representing their claims.

The work of the Employment Bureau, which was commenced in 1916, was still carried on as actively as hitherto, and as successfully as the altered conditions which now exist would allow. That employment during the year had been obtained for 147 men out of the number of 302, the total number registered during the year, must, in the opinion of the Committee, be regarded as satisfactory, and the figure 5,859 represented the total number of cases in which the Bureau had succeeded in getting suitable employment for ex-Service men since its formation in 1916. In addition to these figures, through the efforts of the Bureau a number of men were placed in temporary employment, and a very large number for whom no employment could be obtained were encouraged to join the National Army, which is now of the greatest advantage to them on demobilisation in obtaining employment with the Free State authorities. The Committee continued to provide men going to employment with clothes, boots, and tools, and to pay travelling expenses.

TUBERCULOUS CASES.

The work of the Tuberculosis Committee had very considerably increased. No fewer than 252 new cases had been registered during the past year, of whom 176 had been admitted to sanatoria, 12 had died, and one had become sufficiently healthy after treatment to obtain employment.

The Men's Clothing Branch distributed to 97 men 479 articles of clothing, including 49 pairs of boots, and 530 were contributed by friends.

Reports from the provinces were included, and that from the Tipperary (South Riding) Branch stated that never in the history of the branch had there been such urgent requests for help and advice, and never had there been so much work done as in the year under review. It went on to say:—

Many men have had their pensions cut off or largely reduced, and this, coupled with the dearth of employment and the numbers of men demobilised from the Free State Army and thrown on the labour market, has caused great privations among the ex-Service men. During 1923 no fewer than 44 men were assisted from our funds—some in cash payments to provide the necessities of life, and others in having their fares paid to take up employment elsewhere. Employment was found for 36 men. Inquiries with regard to men seeking aid from Royal Irish and other regimental funds are now sent in every case to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society workers, asking for reports, and over 100 of such reports were submitted.

LORD ARDEE.

Lord Ardee, who moved the adoption of the report, said that the Society, though hampered by the want of funds, still filled a great want in putting men who were otherwise unable to find help—in touch with societies who had more funds to help them, and in helping them to get claims for compensation. He knew that these men were very grateful for this help, which was sometimes more valuable than financial aid.

INCREASING APPLICATIONS.

Sir John Lumsden seconded the adoption of the report. Speaking of the Benevolent Committee, referred to in the report, he said that there was no question that the condition of the men at the present moment was very bad, indeed. The number of applicants was becoming more and more numerous, and many men were becoming desperate. They needed a closer connection between the different societies, and therefore the Benevolent Committee had been formed with a view to keeping in touch with these societies, and preserve a closer *liaison* between the United Services' Fund and the Legion of ex-Service Men. He appealed for a closer connection between the Societies, and said that only if they kept together and took a broad view, and continued their work in a spirit of co-operation would they be able to do the best they possibly could with the money left for the benefit of the soldiers. They were very glad to see the Secretary of the United Services Club with them there, and he did hope that the result of this Benevolent Committee would enable them to help societies like the Red Cross to keep in touch with the United Services' Fund and the Legion of ex-Service Men, so that the very best arrangements could be made without anything in the shape of over-lapping. Of course there was an Area Committee. Whether that Committee was going to be of any great help time would tell, but they ought to do their best during the next twelve months to keep as closely in touch with each other as possible on behalf of the ex-Service men. (Applause.)

Mr. Walker, having spoken on the subject of the report, said that any effort that had been made for co-operation between the societies had been well received, and only for the Association the ex-British soldier would have had a much worse time than he had had.

The motion to adopt the report was unanimously passed.

THE ELECTIONS.

On the motion of Sir Frederick Shaw, seconded by Colonel Bramston Newman, Colonel the Lord Ardee was unanimously elected President, Lady Arnott was unanimously re-elected Vice-President, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh was unanimously re-elected Hon.-General Secretary, and the Executive Committee was unanimously re-elected.

Sir Frederick Shaw said that they all knew what Lady Arnott had done for the Society since its inception, and there was no one more suitable for the office of Vice-President. He also paid a tribute to the good work of Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh and other officers.

The following resolution, proposed by Lord Ardee, and seconded by Lady Arnott, was unanimously passed:—"That the warm thanks of the Council and Executive Committee of the Irish Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society be tendered to Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, the Hon. General Secretary for Ireland, for her unceasing efforts to keep the organisation of the Society intact and working throughout the country; to Miss Mary Blount, the Hon. Secretary of the Executive Committee, for her daily attendance at the Dublin office, and for the personal trouble she takes in connection with pension difficulties, delay in hearing appeal cases and payment of civil liabilities grants, and to Mr. Alick Hamilton for all he does so sympathetically and efficiently in the headquarters office."

The proceedings then concluded.

£85,000 DAMAGE BY LIGHTED MATCH.

Damage to the extent of £85,000 was caused by the recent outbreak of fire on the P. and O. steamer Moldavia, which on the Marine Court at Fremantle, Western Australia, has decided was caused by a lighted match being dropped into one of the holds, in which inflammable matter was contained.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

The Father Mathew Feis opens to-morrow afternoon in the Hall, Church street. The number of competitors shows a marked increase on that of former years, and it was found impossible to arrange all the competitions within the usual time. The various forms of talent to be tested during the first week include music, vocal and instrumental; art, under the heading of which are painting, sketching, illuminating, and practical work in different metals; literary competitions, in English and Irish, domestic science and physical culture. Such a programme is likely to attract a large attendance at the Feis, where there will be found much that will interest those who appreciate art and music.

Beccles (Suffolk) Corporation are to grow sugar beet on their farm this year.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

AMUSEMENTS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS.

HOW GOOD FRIDAY WAS SPENT.

General Inference.—The depression in the Atlantic and the anti-cyclone over France will maintain a general south-westerly wind current, strong at times on the North-West coasts. Some further rain or showers will occur in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and there will be cloudy periods in the North of England. In the South the weather will continue fair and rather warm.

The Easter holidays, for many who wish to spend them out of doors, commenced yesterday. All the Irish railway companies issued return tickets at reduced fares, available until Wednesday next, and these were in great demand.

On Easter Monday the various companies will issue return tickets at single fares to all their principal stations, and if weather conditions prove propitious there should be a large volume of traffic. Special arrangements have been made for cheap excursions to England, Scotland and North Wales, and also to places on the Continent.

Nearer home there are other attractions for holiday-makers. For lovers of sport there are racing at Fairyhouse and Tramore, Rugby football at Lansdowne road, the Hard Court Lawn Tennis Championship at Wilton place, and special competitions at various golf links.

There is quite a f... of theatrical attractions. A musical comedy entitled "Stop Flirting" will be staged at the Gaiety Theatre. The Queen's Theatre will re-open, after the Lenten season, to-night, with the Dublin Opera Company in "The Lily of Killarney"; there will be a change of programme every night next week. Strong variety programmes are booked for the Theatre Royal and the Tivoli Theatre, while a specially-written revue by John MacDonagh, entitled "Next Stop, Dublin," is the attraction at the Olympia Theatre.

GOOD FRIDAY IN DUBLIN.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The Services in the various city churches in Dublin yesterday were well attended.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral Services were held at 10 and 11.15 a.m., and 3.15 p.m. The anthems sung were, "Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake" (Tarrant), and "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart" (Handel). The preachers were the Rev. N. H. Hamilton, in the morning, and the Rev. C. R. Milligan in the afternoon.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Bach's Passion Music, according to St. John, was sung each evening at 8 o'clock. Large congregations attended, and the work of the great composer was heard at its best, with Dr. Hewson at the organ. The choral work was admirable, while the solo parts were sung by Mr. John Gill (tenor), and Mr. T. F. Marchant (bass) on Monday and Tuesday, and by Mr. T. W. Hall (bass) on Wednesday and Thursday. Stainer's setting of the "Miserere" was also sung each evening.

At Christ Church Cathedral yesterday the Dean was the preacher at the Morning Service. The anthem, "O Saviour of the World," to the setting by Goss, was beautifully rendered. The anthem in the afternoon was Mendelssohn's "My God, My God."

In many of the other churches Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral to-morrow there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. At 11.15 the anthem *Sing Jubilate* will be sung to the setting of Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, in B flat. The processional hymn will be "Jesus Christ is risen to-day," and the anthem, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel). The Dean will be the preacher.

At 3.15 p.m. the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* will be sung to Stanford in B flat. The anthem will be "Hallelujah" and "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Haridel). The Dean will be the preacher.

At Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock the preacher will be the Archbishop of Dublin. The anthem will be, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" to Handel's tune. The *Te Deum* and *Benedictus* will be by Stanford in B flat. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11.40. Evensong will be at 3.30.

Special Services will be held in the various other churches.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

In the Roman Catholic churches Good Friday was celebrated with solemn ceremonial. Large congregations attended the devotions morning and evening, and for the Veneration of the Cross there was a constant stream of people all day.

In the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, there were Stations of the Cross at 8 o'clock. Subsequently Mass of the Pre-Sanctified was celebrated, the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne presiding. The Mass was accompanied by solemn chanting of the Passion. There were Stations of the Cross and a sermon on the Passion at 3 o'clock. In the evening the Office of Tenebrae was solemnly chanted, and was followed by a sermon on the Passion. The Archbishop presided.

At St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, the day was celebrated with full Roman ceremonial. There were Stations of the Cross and reading of the Passion in the morning, followed by chanting of the Passion and Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, a procession to the Altar of Repose and back again, with a Passion sermon by the Rev. Father Lawless, Lecson street. The celebrant was the Rev. Father Fleming, the deacon the Rev. T. Ryan, and the sub-deacon the Rev. Father Mooney. At 3 o'clock there were sacred music, Stations of the Cross, and Veneration of the Cross. The Office of *Tenebrae* was chanted in the evening, a sermon being delivered by the Rev. Thomas Ryan, C.C.

At St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon street, in addition to Mass of the Pre-Sanctified and the Office of *Tenebrae*, there was Passion music from the works of Mercadante, Rossini and Dubois, rendered by a special choir. Sermons on the Three Hours' Agony were delivered by the Very Rev. Father Stanislaus, O.D.C.; the Rev. Father Finian, O.D.C., and the Rev. Father Lawrence, O.D.C. The Rev. Father Simon, O.D.C., was the preacher at night.

The devotion of the Three Hours' Agony was a feature of the ceremonies yesterday in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, where the preachers were the Rev. Thomas Murphy, S.J., and the Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J.

There were similar devotions at St. Joseph's, Berkeley street, together with a programme of sacred music.

At St. Mary's, Haddington road, and the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, Mass of the Pre-Sanctified was celebrated, and it was followed by other devotions suited to the occasion.

GOOD FRIDAY IN BELFAST.

The weather in Belfast on Good Friday was splendid, and the excursion facilities offered by the railway companies were thoroughly enjoyed by holiday makers.

A good many Church Services were held during the day, the Belfast Cathedral having a Children's Service at 10.30, at which the preacher was the Rev. G. R. C. Olden, M.A., and at 11.30 there were Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with the Rev. H. Gordon, M.A., as preacher.

At 3.30 the Rev. A. D. Mitchell, Rector of Eglantine, delivered an address on "Questions of the Passion."

St. George's Parish Church had a Morning Service, at which the Rev. G. G. Hammond, M.A., was the preacher, and at St. Michael's (Shankill road) at night the Rev. I. E. Davidson, B.A., conducted the Service. There were good attendances at all the Morning Services.

HOLIDAY RUSH TO ULSTER.

The steamships Patriotic and Graphic, which sailed from the Mersey on Thursday night, arrived at Donegall quay, Belfast, yesterday morning, with over 800 passengers, who will spend Easter in different parts of Ulster.

Whilst many are travelling from England to the North, a large number are leaving Belfast for Liverpool for the Easter recess.

M. Wielhorski, a Lithuanian, managing editor of the only Polish newspaper published in Lithuania, has been expelled from that country.

PORTRANE ASYLUM RAIDED.

ARMED MEN DECAMP WITH KEYS.

At the meeting on Thursday of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital—Alderman Staines presiding—it was reported that the head night attendant at Portrane Mental Hospital was locked into the isolation ward by armed men on the 11th instant, and his whereabouts were unknown until he was found and released by nurses next morning.

The armed men, it appears, took the attendant's keys, of which there has since been no trace. On a previous occasion his keys were taken by armed men, but were subsequently returned.

The Resident Medical Superintendent said that the most serious aspect of the matter was that all the main buildings were at the mercy of whoever took the keys away. It would be necessary, he thought, to put special locks on all the outer doors, and that, of course, would entail more expense.

Mr. John Lalor said that the occurrence was not creditable to the Portrane Committee, and a special committee should be appointed to deal with the matter.

Several members pointed out that even if there were nine committees at Portrane the incident could have happened.

It was finally decided to summon a special meeting of the Portrane Committee for Wednesday next.

FINANCES SATISFACTORY.

The Finance Committee's report, which was adopted, stated that, after payment of accounts to the amount of £14,939 13s. 5d., there remained a balance of £1,247 3s. 11d. to credit of revenue account and a balance of £487 18s. 4d. to credit of loans account.

The arrears due on foot of the 1923-24 estimate and demand by the County Councils of Dublin, Wicklow, and Louth were all lodged to the credit of the Joint Committee before 31st March. There are no balances now outstanding and the financial position is satisfactory.

The audit of the accounts for the two and a half years ended 31st March, 1923, was concluded on the 14th inst. There were no surcharges. An adverse balance of £37,377 at the commencement of that period (1st October, 1920, was converted into a credit balance of £18,759 at the conclusion (31st March, 1923), the net improvement being £56,136.

QUEENSTOWN MURDER.

COONAN CHARGED AT CORK.

At a special Court in Cork, Patrick Joseph Coonan, a young man of respectable appearance, was charged by Inspector Dawson of the Civic Guard, with having at Cobh (Queenstown) on 21st March, 1924, feloniously and with malice aforethought killed and murdered Private Herbert Aspinall, of the Royal Army Service Corps at Spike Island, County Cork. The accused was not professionally represented.

Guard Meany, who is stationed at Westgate Barracks, Drogheda, stated that on Monday, 14th April, 1924, he was on duty in Drogheda, accompanied by Guard Mahony, when the accused approached them and said, "I beg your pardon, gentlemen; I am a man that there is a very serious charge hanging over my head." The witness asked him what was it, and he replied, "Well, you know what it is—I am a man for whom there is £10,000 for my head." The witness again asked him what the crime was, and he replied, "Very well, you know what it is." The witness said that that was a very serious accusation, to which he replied, "I was going to give myself up to the military to-night." The witness asked him his name, and he replied, "Patrick Joseph Coonan, Tipperary, and I am one of the men who shot British soldiers at Queenstown, and I am fed up going about."

The witness then told him to come to the station, and he did so, and was taken into custody; but he was not charged. When he was charged on Thursday morning by the witness at Moore's Hotel with having murdered Private Herbert Aspinall he said, "It is all nonsense, in the first place." He then said, "I wish to make a statement," and added, "I am a native of Cloughjordan, Tipperary. I left that town in 1918. Since then I have been working in Ireland and England until January, 1923. On this occasion I came to Croom, County Limerick. I was arrested by the Free State Army from January, 1923, to May, 1923, as being an Irregular. I received some wounds in the head, and was then discharged. When discharged I returned to Liverpool. I resided in Liverpool from May, 1923, to 8th April, 1924, when I returned to Dublin, and went to Drogheda, looking for a job." The witness took down the statement in writing, and the accused signed it.

The accused declined to cross-examine the witness.

Inspector Dawson, Civic Guards, said that he was in charge of this case. His inquiries were not yet complete, and he applied for a remand for eight days or sooner.

The accused was remanded for eight days.

DETAINED DOCUMENTS.

DAMAGES AGAINST FIRE INSURANCE ASSESSORS.

On Thursday, at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, Dr. Sherlock and a jury heard the undefended action brought by Michael McGuigan, of Lisdoo, Dundalk, against Messrs. Walter Hume and Co., fire insurance assessors, College Green, Dublin, for damages because of the detention of certain documents to which the plaintiff was entitled. The defendants had, by inadvertence, allowed judgment to go by default, and the case came before the Under Sheriff and a jury for the assessment of damages.

It appeared that the plaintiff was insured with the Yorkshire Insurance Company against loss by fire to shop goods in the store at Lisdoo. A fire occurred there in May, 1923. The plaintiff, along with his claim, deposited invoices and receipts with the defendants, and when the plaintiff wanted the documents back the defendants refused to give them. The result was that the plaintiff was unable to resume business, and his loss in consequence was estimated at £5 a week.

The jury assessed the damage at £100.

ALLEGED BOGUS COLLECTION FOR CHARITY.

James M'Gill, no fixed address, was remanded in the Dublin Police Court on Thursday on charges of seeking and obtaining charitable contributions under false pretences. Captain M. H. Clark, "Lismoy," Temple Gardens, giving evidence, said that the defendant called to his house and asked for a contribution towards the Cab and Car Owners' Benevolent Society. The witness handed him over to the police. "Rathmines," complained the witness, 'is a hotbed of these gentlemen coming round and forcing their way into private houses. The women are terrified. I think it is a public duty my coming here."

HOLY THURSDAY AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, on Holy Thursday the ceremonies appropriate to the occasion were carried out in the presence of a large congregation.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, consecrated the Holy Oils and pontificated at the High Mass. The deacons of the Mass were the Rev. John Murphy and the Rev. J. Doyle, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. The assistant deacons were the Rev. P. Dunlea, C.C., and the Rev. J. Hurley. The assistant priest was the Very Rev. M. McMahon, Vice-President of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and the master of ceremonies was the Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., Pro-Cathedral.

The Archbishop was assisted in the consecration of the Holy Oils by twelve priests, seven deacons and seven sub-deacons, in the vestments of their Orders.

After the High Mass a procession was formed to the Altar of Repose in St. Kevin's Chapel, and His Grace imparted his blessing. The ceremonies concluded with Vespers and the denudation of the high altar.

In the evening the Office of *Tenebrae* was chanted.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Successes gained by Pupils since October:—Bank of Ireland—26 of the 35 appointments (with First 7 Places): Royal Bank—7 appointments; other Irish Banks—19; Corporation Typists—2; M.G.W.R.—5 Places. —(Advt.)

THE RAILWAYS BILL.

DUBLIN PORT BOARD'S ATTITUDE.

...WING APPREHENSION."

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board on Thursday, Senator James Moran, Chairman, said that since the last meeting of the Board President Cosgrave had explained the Government's proposals for the unification of certain railways in the Free State. A special Committee of the Board had been appointed to consider these proposals, and several meetings had taken place during the week.

Without anticipating the decisions of the special Committee, the Chairman said that the Government's proposals were regarded with growing apprehension by the members of the Board. A close scrutiny of the bill and of the President's explanation, so far from allaying their anxiety, had confirmed their worst anticipations as to its effect upon the trade of the country generally, and upon the welfare of the Port of Dublin in particular.

Realising their responsibilities as citizens and as public representatives, they were considering whether—and in what respects—amendments might be framed to make the bill less intolerable than it was in its present form. Whether such amendments were possible was still in doubt, but if agreement were to be reached it could only be upon the basis of modifications of a very substantial and far-reaching character.

In conclusion, the Chairman said that he wished to assure the Government and the public that whatever line of policy the Board would adopt in the matter would be guided solely by their considerd judgment as to what was best for the Port of Dublin and for the country at large.

In reply to a member, the Chairman said that a Sub-Committee had been appointed by the special Committee, and when that Sub-Committee reported back every member of the special Committee would be summoned to deal with the report.

Alderman W. O'Brien said that it should not be understood that every member of the Board was in agreement with the Chairman's statement in regard to the Board's line of policy in reference to the bill. In his opinion, the Chairman was speaking as the representative of the interests of the particular business men who formed the majority of the Board.

The Chairman—No, sir.

Alderman O'Brien said that he was interested in the welfare of the port but the interests of the country came first.

The Chairman—I tried to make that clear.

EX-SOLDIER'S CLAIM FOR WORK.

Mr. Mallon, Engineer, reported that there was no work in his department for Mr. Patrick Murray, a former employé. Mr. Murray left his employment to join the Army, and was demobilised from the Army last October, since when he had been without employment.

Mr. P. T. Daly said it was amazing that no work could be found for this man, who, when joining up, was assured that he would be taken back on completion of his term of military service. Even the man's union had been so assured.

Mr. Mallon, the engineer, explained that the man had been merely a temporary employé. It was his own wish to join the Army, and at that time the mechanical engineer told him that if there was any work to be done when he obtained his discharge from the Army he would be taken on again. There was no work for him now, and the only man who was taken on when he left was now doing a class of work for which Mr. Murray was unsuitable.

A resolution, proposed by Mr. Daly and seconded by Mr. Paul, that Mr. Murray be re-employed, was defeated by a large majority.

SERIES OF MURDERS.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO COUNTY CORK MEN.

At Cork District Sessions on Thursday, John Nyhan and Thomas Lane, Clonakilty, were remanded in custody charged with conspiring, with others, to murder, and aiding in the murder, of Michael Keany, District Inspector, R.I.C., Volunteer Michael McDonnell, and Jerome Reilly, Postmaster, Lackenduff.

Nyhan was also charged with robbing an Excise Officer, and Lane was charged with being concerned in the murder of Robert Nagle at Barrack street, Clonakilty, on December 26, 1922.

SACKVILLE STREET.

DUBLIN CORPORATION AND REBUILDING.

Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Dublin Corporation to expedite the rebuilding of the Upper Sackville street ruined area, informed a representative of the *Irish Times* that the plans for necessary street improvements were ready, and had been provisionally approved by the Government.

The original intention with regard to the widening of Cathedral street was to take in about half the site of the premises formerly occupied by the Dublin United Tramways Company, but according to the final plans the whole site will be absorbed.

Under the bill which is being promoted by the Corporation that body will have power, where a site remaining after the street improvement is unsuitable for building by itself, to acquire any site adjoining. This right Alderman Hubbard Clark says, will probably be exercised in respect of the premises Nos. 24 and 25 Upper Sackville street.

The City Architect has prepared designs for the new buildings, with which the owners of property will be expected to conform generally. The Committee are willing to anticipate the passing into law of the new bill, and to give their approval for rebuilding on the sites of Nos. 11 to 17 and 20 to 25, provided that the elevation and plans conform to the requirements.

The Corporation will also have power under the bill to advance portion of the cost of rebuilding on terms similar to those in operation in connection with the Reconstruction Act of 1916. Alderman Clark pointed out that there was no suggestion that the Government would provide the Corporation with the necessary funds, so that they would be forced to borrow in the open market, unless the bill were amended in this respect.

DERRY POSTMAN FINED.

OBSTRUCTED TRAFFIC WITH HIS HANDCART.

Andrew Matchett, a postman, was fined 2s. 6d. at Derry Petty Sessions on Thursday for obstructing the thoroughfare at the Guildhall on the occasion of the opening of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition by the Duchess of Abercorn. He was making his rounds delivering parcels, and it appears that his handcart obstructed the progress of motor cars conveying visitors to the exhibition.

Mr. Anderson, J.P., said that the defendant had a perfect right to do as he did, no matter who was going to the Guildhall.

The defendant said that he had delivered parcels at Bank House and proceeded to the Guildhall to deliver a parcel there. As the front entrance was blocked up with Girl Guides, he moved his cart round to the Whitaker street corner, where he caused absolutely no obstruction. When he had delivered the parcel at the rear and returned he found that the police had pushed the cart out into the middle of the street.

Mr. Anderson considered that the police had gone too far in the case, but Mr. Cahill, D.I., said that he took full responsibility for it, and he was not ashamed of it.

Mr. Semple, J.P., remarked that a little tact on the defendant's part would have obviated all the trouble.

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Mr Frederick Wellman, 90, a Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran, has died at Hassocks, Sussex.

ROBBERS ON DERRY BORDER.

MONEY TAKEN FROM FREE STATE POST OFFICE.

A daring raid took place early yesterday morning on the premises of Moses Vance, Churchtown, Co. Donegal, from which over £200 were stolen.

The premises are in the Free State, a few miles from the Derry border, and are used as a post office. The raiders effected an entrance through a window and took away £50 in money and the balance in postal money orders.

The robbery was committed while the occupants of the house were asleep, and was not discovered until they got up.

It is believed to have been perpetrated by robbers from Derry City, who were reported a few days ago to have occupied an empty house on the Free State side of the border in Donegal.

The Civic Guard are scouring the Free State side and the border for the gang, and the Derry Constabulary, who have been notified, are also keeping a look-out.

ARMED ROBBERY AT RANELAGH.

MAN WOUNDED BY REVOLVER SHOT.

A determined attempt was made on Thursday night to prevent an armed robbery at the public-house, 32 Elmgrove, Ranelagh, Dublin. It resulted in a shooting incident.

Shortly after 10 o'clock three men entered the premises, pulled out revolvers, and "held up" the staff and customers. As the place was crowded, one of the raiders stood on guard at the door, another backed towards the wall and covered the occupants with his weapon, while the third man went behind the counter and broke open a drawer which contained money.

Notes and silver to the amount of £4 15s. were taken, and the robber was about to leave the premises when a customer rushed at him and got into grips. A shot was fired and the customer staggered backwards, bleeding from a wound in the left wrist. The "gunmen" ran from the shop into the street, and were followed by the man at the door, whose revolver was still smoking.

The wounded man is Patrick Flynn, a labourer, of 13 Westmoreland avenue, Ranelagh. He was admitted to the City of Dublin Hospital, and is now doing well.

The robbers, who are still at large, are said to be between 25 and 35 years of age.

NORTHERN INTERNEES.

ARMAGH CITY COUNCIL AND QUESTION OF RELEASE.

At a special meeting of the Armagh City Council last night—Mr. Patrick Hughes presiding—Mr. John Nugent proposed a resolution calling on the Northern Government, in the interests of peace, justice and humanity, for the unconditional release of all Northern internees.

Mr. P. J. McGarvey, seconding the resolution, said that, in view of peace and harmony having been restored and as the judges of assize for Northern Ireland had declared that the country had returned to normal, there was absolutely no justification for keeping the men interned.

Mr. Frank Short described the proposing of the resolution as a purely political "stunt" a few weeks preceding the County Council election, and on that account he could not support it.

Mr. Cecil Walker, Unionist, referred to the resolution as nonsensical. The Northern Government had interned all the gunmen they could lay hands on, and the moment that order was restored and that Northern Ireland was now the most law-abiding part of the British Empire. He protested strongly against the resolution.

Messrs. Pinkerton and McDonald, Unionists, also protested against the resolution.

The Chairman said that the resolution was no "political stunt."

Mr. Nugent said that at every public meeting held under Hibernian auspices during the last twelve months resolutions had been passed appealing to the Northern Government to release the internees. He strongly repudiated the suggestion that the resolution was a "political stunt" or that his party had anything to gain by promoting it.

The motion was rejected by six votes to five, Messrs. Short, O'Hagan, F. Hughes, and M. Mullan, Nationalists, refraining from voting.

COUNTY TIPPERARY RAID.

YOUNG MAN ACQUITTED AT CLONMEL SESSIONS.

At Clonmel Quarter Sessions on Wednesday, Michael Heaphy was found not guilty of conspiring to murder John Macken, and of participating in a raid on Macken's house, Clogheen, on the 30th September last.

Mrs. Catherine Macken gave evidence of the raid on the house. She identified accused as having been one of the raiders, although she admitted that at the Cahir Sessions she had identified his brother as the guilty party.

Michael Heaphy, father of the accused, deposed that on the night of the raid the accused came home before 9 p.m. and remained indoors all night.

James Heaphy, a brother of the accused, in the course of his evidence, said that he (witness) saw the raid in progress at Macken's. The prisoner was not there, and could not have been there without his knowledge. The witness claimed to know the raiders.

County Court Judge Sealy, in his summing up, said that the attempt by the defence to set up an *alibi* did not seem to him very satisfactory. Having weighed all the evidence, he was of the opinion that the Heaphys were undoubtedly concerned in the affair, but he left it to the jury to decide "what thimble the pea was under."

On the jury's verdict of "not guilty" being announced, the accused was discharged.

LORD MUSKERRY'S LOSS.

Scotland Yard detectives are engaged in investigating the circumstances of the theft of a Gladstone bag belonging to Lord Muskerry.

His flat at 50a, Kensington Gardens square, London, W., was broken into and ransacked, but the only article stolen was an old Gladstone bag bearing the date November 28, 1873, and the initial M.

It contained a quantity of jewellery, including a pearl necklace, and a number of official and Parliamentary papers.

BABY EMIGRANT SAILS FOR CANADA.

A traveller, whose passage to Canada cost exactly £1, left Liverpool yesterday by the Cunard liner Carmania. He is ten months' old James Victor Noonan, of Bradford, who is on his way to his grandmother in Quebec. His mother is dead and his father is a railway employé at Bradford. During the voyage he will be under the special care of the ship's matron.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our advertising columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce an interesting number of lots for their auction on the 24th instant:—Tinode, Blessington, on 686 acres; Ardcrea, Dundrum, on 15 acres; 10 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin; 86 Grove Park; 78 Rathgar road, a semi-detached house, with garage and stabling; the well-known Sanford Cinema, Sanford road; 100 Emmett road, Inchicore; Killiney View, Sutton; old-established chemist's, 76 Dame street; and Nos. 8 to 11 South Brown street, Weaver square. On the 29th April they are holding a sale on the premises at the rear of 18 Synge street, the large builder's yard, workshop, and stores, together with the entire stock and machinery; and on the 8th May Rose's Hotel, Kingsbridge, and other premises.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. S. G. Tallents, C.B., C.B.E., Imperial Secretary to the Governor of Northern Ireland, to act as custodian of enemy property for Northern Ireland.

F. W. ASSISTANTS (Irish Civil Service). Open and Limited Competitions.

Nov. and Dec., 1923, 34 Students Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Best Result.—(Advt.)

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

5.30—Children's Stories: Auntie Sophie at the Piano. "A Trip Round the World—Singapore." "Treasure Island," Chap. 9, Par. 11, by Robert Louis Stevenson. Children's News. 6-15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, and First General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Capt. Richard Twiss(wires on "Motoring." 7.30—Popular Programme by the Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano), Alan Turner (baritone), Louis Hertel (entertainer). 9.15—Mr. Leslie G. Mainland on "How to See the Zoo." S.B. to Cardiff. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich and Second General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Popular Programme. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: C. King.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Kiddies' Concert by the Kiddies. 5.0—Women's Corner; Nigel Dallaway (solo pianoforte). 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—"Teens' Corner." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Lonells Picture House Orchestra. Director, Paul Rimmer. 8.0—H. Percy Marshall, the Borough Librarian of Smethwick, on "The Life and History of Byron." 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—Aubrey Standing, Lecture Recital on popular Operas, in which the following will be rendered:—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi), "Maritana" (Wallace). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. Football Review. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Dance Afternoon by the Wireless Quartette and Laurence Macaulay (baritone). 4.45—Tonics for Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Dance Night. The Station Orchestra, conducted by Herbert A. Carruthers. Vocal numbers by Daniel Seymour. 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.30—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer: Herbert A. Carruthers.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Schoars' Half-Hour; J. Scattergood, F.R.G.S., "Scenes in the Empire." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. 7.10—C. L. Cooper-Hunt (ex Hampshire County Team, Cambridge University 1st Six), on "Lawn Tennis." 7.25—Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—"Request Night." The Wireless Orchestra, Harold Stroud (tenor). 8.15—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra, relayed from King's Hall Rooms (Musical Director, David S. Liff). 8.30—Orchestra. 8.40—Winifred Ascoli (soprano). 8.45—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 9.0—Harold Stroud. 9.5—Orchestra. 9.15—Winifred Ascoli. 9.20—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks": Vocal and Instrumental Artistes. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Willie C. Clissit on "Sport of the Week." 7.30—A Programme of Variety. Vocalists—Telfy Davies (soprano). Ramsay Clarke (baritone). Entertainer, Charles Wreford. The Station Orchestra. 8.40—"Double or Quits." A Comedy in One Act by George Paston. Cast: Frank Nicholls as Mr. Grigson, Edith Lester Jones as Mrs. Grigson. 9.5—Concert Valse. "Ravissante." 9.15—Mr. Leslie G. Mainland. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Ifenah Gourley. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert: Misses F. and B. M. Turnbull (pianoforte duets), Arthur C. Moon (bass), Betty Gay (soprano). Norman Hoe, Admiralty Entertainer). 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

PITT AND NELSON.

We are glad to receive the third volume of the Farington Diary, which takes the story from 1804 to 1806. Perhaps, the outstanding difference between the Napoleonic Wars and our Great War is this—the former was an age of great men as well as of great events, whereas ours is an age of great events, but not of great men. On November 7th, 1804, Lawrence draws our attention to the superiority of Pitt to his party. "It did not," we learn, "prevent social conversation, but all seemed to be impressed with awe of him. At times it appeared like boys with their master. When he spoke it was not extended to much talk, but rather pithy remarks and frequently sarcastic observation." The celebrated pedagogue, Samuel Parr, was mentioned before Pitt as a violent man who seemed to have some principle. "As much," thought Pitt, "as would allow him to be a High Churchman or a violent Jacobin." Great expectations had been formed by the friends of Parr that extraordinary effects upon the Government would be produced by his introduction to Bellendus. "I was to be turned out," said Pitt, "by a preface." Pitt gave Parr credit, however, for ability by saying to Lord Abercorn, who had repeated a keen satire of Parr's upon Sir James Mackintosh, the lawyer, "I am glad he attacked me in Greek."

On January 21st, 1806, General Phipps adds to our knowledge. He informs us that two years previously, at Walmer Castle, Pitt had a husky cough which he himself thought to be gouty. Phipps plainly thought that Pitt was in the habit of taking too much stimulant, but this habit of Pitt's was the custom of the age. Sir Walter Farquhar advised Pitt to have a mutton chop, highly peppered, every day at two o'clock, and to be so strict in this rule as to direct himself to be called out, no matter who was with him at that hour. We are a shade more surprised to hear that Phipps believed that Pitt took too much exercise when any occasion prompted him. Wishing one day to speak to General Dundas, Pitt rode to Canterbury and back, a distance of thirty-eight miles, but this effort proved too much for the statesman. It is pleasant to know that "the anxiety of people to see him while he was there was very great. One man came by a coach 139 miles to see him, and, having been gratified, immediately returned home."

The Napoleonic Wars lasted from 1793, with the brief interval of the Peace of Amiens, to 1815. We who have borne the strain of the Great War from 1914 to 1918 can realise faintly something of what our great-grandfather bore for almost a generation. The babies of 1793 grew to be boys and girls, and the boys and girls grew to be young men and women, and still the war went on. It is not the least of the merits of this engrossing diary that it enables us to realise the strain which men, for the sake of liberty, were content to endure. At the end of twelve years of war the battle of Austerlitz was fought, and Pitt learnt that in this terrific contest the arms of the French had been once more victorious. The iron entered even his stoic soul. "Roll up the map of Europe," he said; "it will not be wanted these ten years." In 1815 the ten years were due, and Waterloo brought the answer for which the soul of Pitt sighed in vain. We read that "the General (Phipps) spoke of the extraordinary firmness of Mr. Pitt's mind. When the account of the affair at Ulm was brought to him he was playing with some children, and went on with them without any visible alteration in his manner. He received the account of the Battle of Austerlitz while he was at Bath, and with the same firmness. He looked over a map with the General to consider the country in which it took place. General Phipps said he was of opinion that Mr. Pitt's constitution was worn out by gouty dispositions and by the habit of taking too much stimulants. Care of mind, which always affects the stomach, must have had a bad effect upon him."

This third volume is too tragical to pay much attention to the artists. We turn to Lord Nelson, who attained the same rank at sea that Napoleon attained on land. Farington was spending his holidays in Norfolk when the news of the victory of Trafalgar came to England. A little later the diarist went to Burnham Thorpe, and was "sorry to find that the Rectory House, in which Lord Nelson was born, was pulled down by the present rector, who has built a new house a little higher up than where the late house stood." There is the pathetic story of Nelson's final separation from his wife: Farington comments that before Nelson's "unfortunate acquaintance with Lady Hamilton, it does not appear that anything had interrupted their domestic happiness." We glean from Captain (afterwards Admiral Sir Robert) Moorsom, who commanded the Revenge at Trafalgar, that before the battle Nelson did not appear to be in bad health. "He eat and drank with seeming appetite, but eat chiefly at dinner macaroni, which showed that his appetite required some artificial stimulant." At the funeral of the naval genius, Captain Hardy told Boydell, the publisher, that "from long habit of walking the quarter-deck together, his steps and those of Lord Nelson were of equal length; that they were walking together (at Trafalgar) and had reached the end of the quarter-deck when Lord Nelson stopped and turned suddenly for some purpose; that he proceeded two steps more and, turning, saw his lordship had fallen on the deck and two sailors supporting him; that he went up to his lordship and expressed the hope that he was not mortally wounded; that Lord Nelson said his back was broke."

"The Farington Diary." By George Farington, R.A. Vol. III. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.

A CONSUL IN THE EAST.

In 1883 Mr. Wratislaw passed the examination of Student Interpreter, and by July of the same year found himself at Ortakeuy, a Turkish village about three miles from Galata. Here he was assigned teachers to learn Turkish, Arabic, Persian and Greek. With no excessive amount of application he found himself able within a year to translate, with the help of a dictionary, almost anything which appeared in the Turkish newspapers. His first post was at Salonica. Some seventy thousand of the inhabitants are Jews, driven from Spain during the persecutions of the fifteenth century. These people still speak Spanish, writing it in Hebrew characters. The Turkish official expects his *douceur*, but the Vali at Smyrna, who openly counted, coin by coin, a sum of £500 paid to him by an English mining promoter, was guilty of a breach of the good taste which marks his race.

The Bulgarians delight in dancing the "Horo," a primitive measure devoid of steps or even lively movement. To go through this dance before a house is a mark of special favour for the residents, and, in this truly democratic country, a Prime Minister may be seen tripping it with a plough-boy. Bulgarian elections were rather simple in 1898. "Sopejis," armed with clubs, affectionately called "The Constitution," knocked on the head anyone voting against the Government. Ferdinand's son and heir, born in 1893, was baptised a Roman Catholic, out of deference for his father-in-law, but the Orthodox Church gained an unconscious proselyte in 1906 when the child was rebaptised to purchase the good-will of the Tsar. Vermin-infested beds prevail in Bulgaria. Indeed, such notices as "Guests are forbidden to go to bed in their boots," or "Guests should refrain from spitting on the walls," figure in the bedrooms of country inns.

The Constantinople massacre of 1896 was a reprisal for the plotting conducted by Armenian secret societies. Guided by police, the Turkish mob, "in high spirits and laughing like children on a holiday," butchered nearly 8,000 Armenians in one day. The remonstrances of foreign embassies produced no effect on the bland composure of Abdul Hamid, and it was not until the following night that he moved, when troops were hurried down and order restored as if by magic. A commission appointed to inquire into the losses sustained by British subjects reported a sum of £20,000 due. The Turks simply refused to pay, and finally the amount was tacked on to the cost of a cruiser built for them by Messrs. Armstrong. In this way probably a crisis was averted.

During his years in Persia Mr. Wratislaw learnt much of the Kurds. After every rising they were invariably invited to a conference by the Persian Government, and, unable to resist the hankering after the interior of a city, invariably accepted the invitation, to be invariably murdered. One of the many interesting illustrations shows a Turkish guerilla, Jaffer Agha, hanging head downwards from the walls of Tabriz. An Irishman named Moore fought on the losing side at the siege of Tabriz—for what reason no one save himself seemed to be aware. His conduct put the Embassy in a rather awkward position, but Moore got through, and lived to fight later on as an Air Force officer in Salonica. The account of the latter place during the war is worth reading. Despite the fall of Palestine, the Jews in the city informed Mr. Wratislaw that they had no intention of moving to the land of their fathers. This book of memoirs eminently justifies its existence.

"A Consul in the East." By A. C. Wratislaw. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 12/- net.

WITH A DONKEY IN SPAIN.

The authors of this book, bent on finding out something of the traditional music and songs of Spain (though their quest, save for some interesting examples, which they give, was fruitless), selected an area of Spain most remote from railways, and tramped with a donkey and cart for about three hundred miles in the Sierra Nevada country, from Murcia to Almira, thence north-west to Granada and south-west to Malaga. These four large towns—almost cities—were in every respect the least interesting halts on the tour. It is the wayside posadas in the mountain roads that produce the real atmosphere—these and the curious wayfarers, including the tribes of carters, whom they met with by the way.

It is probably true, as the publishers say, that George Borrow's "Bible in Spain" is rather a picture of Borrow than of Spain, but the gipsy life that haunts all Borrow's books clearly has its origin on Spanish soil. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are not reminiscent of anyone, not even of R. L. Stevenson's classic in the same vein. They are more matter-of-fact than either of these authors, and it is not in deprecciation of their work to say that they lack the charm of the earlier writers. They have a robust sense of humour that helps them over what must have been actual hardships, as when on the top of the Sierra Nevada in the middle of the night, drenched with rain and perished with cold, they were turned off as tramps by surly innkeepers, and when hour after hour under a burning sun they toiled through the heavy sands of Almira. To make up for such discomforts they strike off the amusing pictures of the derelict Professor Pilomville: "'Arees," the descendant of some veteran of the Peninsular War, preserving after four generations all the English traits of his ancestor; or the bank clerk who is so officious and over-zealous that it is impossible for his customers to explain what they really want. The variations in the posadas or inns afford endless food for description; for there all the life of the real Spain can be seen. One is in a world there of the East, not of Europe. "We returned to the cheerful entrada, where over the fire Mariana was cooking for us a tasty dish of Murcian rice and chicken, flavoured with onions and to be tinted with saffron, which the servant girl was beating up in a brass mortar."

The scenery of this part of Spain is not imposing, even though the mountains rise to considerable heights. They are bare and gaunt, burnt even in June, and it is only when the thunderstorms burst, when "crags and peaks appeared and were engulfed, wraiths of clouds swirled up the gorges, building against the dark background battlements of strange formation," that they become picturesque. The people are the interest; yet, like many primitive folk, they are not lovable—life is too hard to make them so. The crayon sketches supply a useful commentary to the text, and it is of interest, in view of the close relations which once existed between Ireland and Spain, to find among these drawings faces identical in all respects with the typical Irish horse-dealer or a Galway woman. The sketch of the egg-merchant might have been drawn from life in the City of Cork by any of our present-day Irish artists.

"Misadventures with a Donkey in Spain." By Jan Gordon (and Cora J. Gordan). Edinburgh Blackwood. 15/- net.

GESTA ROMANORUM.

Swan's translation of the "Gesta Romanorum" was first published in 1824, and now appears in a fine new edition, with a shrewd preface by Dr. Ernest Barker. The original work was compiled somewhere about 1300 A.D., being a collection of "moral tales," which did not always justify, in the modern sense of the word, the moral describing them. Odd, fantastic mediæval legends are jumbled with exotic tales from the East, and "Applications" are added, turning the anecdotes into religious allegories. It is obvious enough that the genial monks who wrote down many of the stories were more concerned with the narrative value than the moral lesson capable of being extorted by their ingenious interpretations. There is little literary merit in the telling of the tales, though Swan's English is excellent; but the book was drawn on by Boccaccio, and provided plots for many poets from Chaucer to Schiller and Rossetti. The longest and most effectively told tale is that from which Shakespeare drew the story of Marina's sorrows and perils; it is here entitled "Of Temporal Tribulation." It occupies over thirty close pages, and seems so to have perplexed its narrator in search of a moral that it has no "application" at all.

The following is an example of what pleased the merry monks:—"... Valerius Maximus states that when all the Syracusans desired the death of Dionysius, King of Sicily, a single woman every morning entreated the gods to continue his life and his sovereignty. Dionysius, surprised at this solitary exception, inquired the reason. She answered, 'When I was a girl and governed by a tyrant, I wished for his removal, and presently we obtained a worse instead. Having got rid of him, a worse still succeeded; and, therefore, under the justifiable apprehension that your place may be filled up by a very devil, I pray earnestly for your longer continuance.' Dionysius, hearing this, gave her no further trouble. Application—My beloved, be not desirous of change."

"Gesta Romanorum." Translated by Charles Swan. The Broadway Translations. London: Routledge. 12/6 net.

MR. MACHEN'S ESSAYS.

Mr. Arthur Machen needs no introduction as an essayist of scholarly attainments and sound old English principles. His heart is with the old days, and he is at his best when telling of old customs and old places, when holding forth on "roast goose, with a dissertation on apple sauce," on valentines, or on St. George and the Dragon. In this degenerate age we have neither the appetites nor the liberties of the Victorians: even the London fogs are inferior to "the fogs of yesteryear." We have lost our taste in literature, and discard Dickens for "Luntic Kolnyatsch in the original Gibrisch." Yesterday a verger in Tewkesbury Minster could show just where the dead were laid after the battle; for his people had been vergers and clerks there since the fifteenth century. To-day all is invisible wealth of traditional knowledge has been blotted out. "The old folk-memory is dead; we have killed it with our silly schools and our rubbishy books."

Mr. Machen comes from Caerleon-upon-Usk (name of glamour!)—the "City of the Legions." In his youth the children of that little town used to celebrate New Year's Day by sticking bits of gold-leaf into an apple, with sprigs of box, setting hazel-nuts on the box-leaves; this odd erection they would carry from house to house, getting cakes and sweets and ale. Nobody knew what it all meant; but Mr. Machen knows. The apple, with its gold-leaf and nuts, is a symbol dating back to the days when the Second Augustan Legion brought over the custom from Gaul—a custom alluded to by Martial. Mr. Machen has an eye for these romantic survivals, and his essays keep the imagination stirred and delighted. If he would begin his sentences and paragraphs less frequently with "and" and "but," he would spare the reader one trifling irritation.

"Dog and Duck: A London Calendar et Cætera." By Arthur Machen. London: Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

LOVE-LETTERS.

The hurry and rush of modern life have killed the leisurely art of letter-writing. We have little time for dreaming and none at all for the passing on of our reflections in letters. Yet, while there are lovers, so long will impassioned outpourings bridge the gulf of separation. "The reader who has never written such letters, never received such letters, is greatly to be pitied; for without such generous altruism life is but a Barmecide's feast of empty dishes." Of all letters, surely these should be most sacred, most reserved to the one who inspired them. But no! The fierce light that beats upon the great spares nothing. The letters speak for themselves, even though we have not always the key of their circumstance. From the poets and literary men come the finest: Carlyle's to his wife would make one think that her unhappiness in later life was not altogether of his making.

Women are the best letter-writers. Here even the frail beauties of France's eighteenth century salons retain a charm with the pen that pleads for them when the charms that were their undoing are dust. Some of the feeling is taken from Burns's lyrics by his letters quoted here, while Napoleon and Von Blucher, on the other hand, seem more human and loveable in theirs. Victor Hugo to Adele and Goethe to Lotte, Keats to Fanny, Dickens to Kate, Shelly to Mary Godwin, Bismarck to his "dear Johanna," are some of the countless letters which thrill us with the Promethean fire that burns in varying degree through all the letters of the book. The editor has classified them carefully, while his notes on "the ideal love-letter" speak to the sympathy with which he set about his task. The letters invoke pictures of a past day. Beau Brummell, for instance, brings the whole life of fashion at Bath in 1703 before us thus: "All the morning was passed in saying, 'How d'ye do'? and all the afternoon in saying, 'What's trumps'"? We must like the writers of these letters better for having read them—which, after all, is the book's best apology. Of its interest there is no question.

"Love-Letters of Great Men and Women from the Eighteenth Century to the Present Day." Edited by C. H. Charles, Ph.D. London: Stanley Paul. 12/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

It is a pity that Mr. Sandys has dated his story so definitely as post-war; for it is a highly romantic and un-twentieth century tale. Sally Serene has been brought up by a Kentish innkeeper, but her parentage is unknown. When she is eighteen she meets two men who completely alter the course of her life. One is a fabulous millionaire, Count Zebda of Etruria, and the other a very gallant English lord. The Kingdom of Etruria is in a state of civil war, and its King Carlos is driven to England by the revolutionary party. Early in the story we learn that a locket worn by Sally contains a portrait of the deposed King, and this very transparent mystery is ingeniously developed. Sally is almost irritatingly unsophisticated, but the love story is prettily handled, and some of the more exciting incidents are contrived with skill.

"Sally Serene." By Oliver Sandys. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The hero of "Card Castle" is a flourishing business man, with a wife and two sons, who feels at thirty that life has failed him. We are told that he has not had many adventures in his life, but he is curiously familiar with shady restaurants, and when he drifts into a liaison with his brother-in-law's wife he appears to be at home in the *rôle* of deceiver. Mr. Waugh is a keen observer of manners and customs, but spiritual forces seem to be a closed book to him. It is difficult to know what impression Muriel, the neglected wife, is meant to convey, while Beatrice is hardly differentiated from her more lowly sisters of the streets. Mr. Waugh has produced better work than "Card Castle."

"Card Castle." By Alec Waugh. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

In "Picture Frames" Miss Winslow gives us a series of photographic representations of the lives of a variety of American middle-class people. Her characters are familiar types. There is the girl who dreamt of romance and missed reality; the social climber who snatched the only "eligible" in a small community; the girl who went to New York to seek adventure and found work and a dull, but worthy, husband; the old lady whose relations put up with her in turn, but who deluded herself into believing that they fought for the privilege. These and half a dozen other types are studied in this book with much care and skill.

"Picture Frames." By Thyra Winslow. Constable. 7/6 net.

Mr. Whitechurch presents another of his thrilling clerical dilemmas, of which a bishop is the central figure. It is with a view to a rest-cure that the dignified bishop of Lenchester enters, *incognito*, into the duties, temporarily, of a sleepy agricultural parish. He adapts himself very creditably to the irksome routine of the country parson; but there are more perplexing matters, including the matrimonial intentions of a crafty widow, and a crook of the same name as his own, whose sins are attributed to him. Out of all this the author has spun an amusing yarn with wonted dexterity.

"A Bishop Out of Residence." By Victor L. Whitechurch. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Mr. Ashley Sterne knows how to write funny stories. What higher tribute can be paid to an author in these days? He tells us to take his book in small doses—one tale at a time, and the advice ought to be followed. The Nihilist who had worked in the caviare mines and carried on his conspiracies in a café where the company sat drinking *tomsk*, *tobolsk*, *nijni-novgorod*, *knout*, *mougik*, is most amusing. The love-story of Pyjama San, the Geisha, and the son of Derrick—expensively educated, first at Borstal and finally at the Correspondence School of Bed-Knob Designing at Knobsworth, Beds—like much of the book, have the misplaced phrases which were such an addition to the stories of O. Henry. Perhaps, the highest tribute to the author is that he recalls the great American writer of short stories.

"Twisted Tales." By Ashley Sterne. Nisbet. 2/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Art.

The History of Turner's Liber Studiorum. By Alexander J. Finberg. London: Benn. £5 5/- net.

Old Naval Prints. By Commander Charles N. Robinson, R.N. London: *The Studio*. £3 3/- net.

The Forest. By John Galsworthy. London: Duckworth. 3/- net.

Fiction.

Three Rooms. By Warwick Deeping. Cassell. 7/6 net.

The Sea-Wolf's Hoard. By Vernon Williams. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net.

Where the Aurora Flames. By Ottwell Binns. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net.

God's Step-Children. By Sarah Gertrude Millin. Constable. 7/6 net.

The Indian Princess. By Mrs. C. N. Williamson. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

The Nervous Wreck. By E. J. Rath. Sampson Low. 7/6 net.

Time of Threshing. By Helen de Courcy Wilson. Sampson Low. 7/6 net.

Some Do Not. By Ford Madox Ford. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

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THE NONDESCRIPT.

(BY "M.")

WHEN I joined the mail train at Crewe, *en route* for the land of my heart, I found him already in possession of the third class compartment. He was engaged in eating biscuits supplied by an elderly lady, who looked at him adoringly, and truth compels me to admit that he greeted me with curses, "not loud, but deep," the while he blew fragments of biscuit through his busy mouth.

For the nondescript was a dog, and he did not approve of complete strangers who interrupted his refreshments, and who caused him to distribute a fresh supply of crumbs on an already liberally besprinkled floor.

His sad brown eyes never left his mistress's face while she drank some of the hastily-procured tea, the remainder then being poured into the saucer for the nondescript, who even thus betrayed his plebeian habits. By the time the great thirst induced by the crumby biscuits had been satisfied I had fallen a hopeless victim to the black, wiry "puss" of him and to the beautiful, faithful eyes. While he, on his part, soon came to the conclusion that, whatever the defects in my appearance might be, and however unfortunate my practice of arriving at meal times, at any rate I was a person who had the good sense to be "light" about dogs.

The long train gathered speed and thundered through the neat, trim fields on its way towards the cheerless Irish Sea, and slowly but surely slumber overcame the elderly lady, and the bright chain slipped from her fingers.

The nondescript was young, and lacked that poise gained by age and experience, and it very soon became evident that he was frightened through and through. The brown eyes flinched every time the train passed beneath a bridge, and presently he laid an appealing paw upon the arm of his slumbering mistress, but for once there was no response.

At the first sign of threatened panic I made overtures to the unaccustomed traveller, and patting my knees invitingly, urged him to accept my protection. And as, at that moment, the rushing train entered a tunnel, the nondescript hurled himself at me, and decided that any port in a storm were preferable to none. So we made the journey into Anglesey, past those deserted seaside resorts, in which the painters are busy smartening up the numerous boarding houses for the coming season.

The nondescript's black nose, hot with apprehension, worked unceasingly, as half-seen objects flew past the window, and occasionally he looked sadly and reproachfully at his unconscious mistress. As I watched him, I wondered idly how one would describe him, or to which breed he belonged; for, when I came to any decision about his head, it was rudely contradicted by the rest of his body, and *vice versa*. But to me it was enough that his funny, hairy face resembled that of the little anxious dog at home, who had wept at the sight of my half-packed suit case.

As we neared Holyhead the sleeper awoke; when, with a yelp of joy, the nondescript abandoned me, and greeted her with pathetic delight on her return from the trackless land of dreams. Just then the ticket collector entered, and, having examined the tickets, he addressed the awakened lady: "Have you a permit for him?" he asked, indicating the anxious-eyed dog, and upon receiving a satisfactory reply, the official withdrew.

"I wonder," I thought, "how they have described him in the permit," and the train slackened speed, and stopped beside the waiting boat. The hours that followed are best passed over in silence; but, during lucid intervals, I wondered about the nondescript, in a detached and painful manner; for such is the devastating effect upon me of a Channel crossing in January.

But all things, however bad, come to an end, and at last I found myself standing beside my open suit case, on a draughty pier, protesting that I had nothing to declare. And, as I stood, I felt two welcoming paws, and, turning, saw the nondescript and his mistress, looking the very picture of woe, in that scene of fuss and bustle. There were tears in the poor lady's eyes. "They say that he is wrongly described in the permit," she said, "and they do not think they can let him through." I was appalled at this catastrophe, and the nondescript wilted visibly. "He was described as a retriever," went on his mistress, regarding him sadly. The train seemed to be on the point of departing, so reluctantly I left them to their misery, and took my seat for Westland row.

Arrived there, I gathered my belongings together, and thought with infinite pity of my new friends in their plight.

Then, raising my eyes to a cab that was leaving the station, I laughed aloud in my relief. For the face at the window was that of the indescribable nondescript, and beside him, his mistress's hand waved me farewell.

THE BYRON CENTENARY.

The Poet and the Man.

(BY J. B.)

TO-DAY we celebrate the centenary of George Gordon Noel, Lord Byron. Across the intervening century we can feel to-day the same appeal which Byron exerted over his contemporaries, the appeal of a great personality expressing itself through the medium of poetry. Byron's poetry has many striking features—rhetorical directness, wonderful local colour, and amazingly versatile cynicism—but it is not read for any of these: it is read because we wish to know something about the lame poet with the perfect features and the diabolical philosophy.

Not even Shakespeare himself is more intriguing and baffling than Byron. There is plenty of information about him to be had: he is to all appearances the very essence of candour, and yet his personality eludes us. It is just this which gives the study of Byron its perennial interest.

The great difficulty in writing of Byron is that he is a person apart: he cannot be classified under any of the more or less well-defined types of genius. He seems to be the prerogative of a particular kind of genius to sin deeply and often, and so far Byron is true to character, but there the likeness ends. Other poets, Burns and Mangan, for instance, had grievous failings, but one has the feeling that, in spite of it all, they were not really bad fellows. Byron is not like that. He seems to stand apart from the common family of men: one has no feeling of forgiveness for him, because he asks none: his virtues and vices are so inextricably intertwined that they cannot be disentangled.

Parentage, which in some cases may go for nothing, is important in his case, because it gives some slight clue to the passionate wildness of the poet. Coming of a very old family, which traced its line back to the time of William the Conqueror, Byron's immediate predecessors all exhibited a strain of deviltry almost amounting to insanity. The previous Lord Byron earned the title of "The Wicked Lord" for his exploit in killing his kinsman, Mr. Chaworth, in a duel without seconds. The poet's grandfather, an Admiral, was known as "Foulweather Jack" and his father as "Mad Jack." Unfortunately, the lady of "Mad Jack" Byron's choice, Miss Catherine Gordon, was also of a fiery temperament, and treated her son to alternate fits of tenderness and hysteria. Small wonder, then, that the son inherited all the wildness of his parents and added something more from his own fiery poetic spirit.

So much for Byron's ancestry. For the poet himself, there is no need to enlarge on the too well known facts of his career. His early attempts in poetry and the criticisms they aroused; his youthful travels; the scandal surrounding his marriage; his voluntary exile and death at Missilonghi, need no further publication than they have already received. A good deal of the mystery surrounding Byron's life might have been cleared up but for the fact that his memoirs were destroyed by Moore, who had been appointed his literary executor. Doubtless, Moore thought better that these should be destroyed than that he should gain the £2,000 which would have come to him on their publication at the expense of his friend's reputation. However, it is to the poems that we must finally turn to get an outline of Byron's personality.

Byron was not in any sense of the word a literary artist. His works, which were nearly all written at break-neck speed, show nothing of the elaborate polish and precision of lesser poets. They are the outpourings of a powerful mind, expressing itself with clearness and force rather than grace. The haste with which many of them were written may be judged from the fact that some lines had to be deciphered from the backs of concert programmes and old envelopes. It is not intended here to decry Byron's work on that account, though many of his best passages are not flawless by reason of this very haste, but it is merely pointed out to show the conditions under which the poems were written.

Two poems may be taken, both as being typical of the others and as exemplifying best Byron's style and outlook—they are, of course, "Childe Harold" and "Don Juan." In both of these we find the same kind of hero, a hero like Byron himself, young, handsome, well-born, but a revolutionary in the sphere of morals. He excels in every kind of gallant devilry, but derives no enjoyment from his excesses. Above all, he is noble; he has a greatness of character like Byron himself, but it is a flawed greatness, "the nobleness of a man somehow set awry," tragically in revolt, sinister yet beautiful, a nobleness predestined to work mischief." The character of this hero seems to be Byron's delineation of himself. It is a type of what has come to be known as "the Byronic figure," handsome, pale, cynical, and with a fatal smile.

There is a stanza in the third canto of "Childe Harold," which seems to sum up the essential tragedy of Byron's life. It runs as follows:—

In a moment we may plunge our years
In fatal penitence, and in the blight
Of our own soul turn all our blood to tears,
And colour things to come with hues of Night;
The race of life becomes a hopeless flight
To those that walk in darkness: on the sea
The boldest steer but where their ports invite:
But there are wanderers o'er Eternity
Whose bark drives on and on, and anchored
ne'er shall be.

There is something terribly tragic about these lines when applied to a man of Byron's brilliant and fascinating personality. "He is cheerful, frank, and witty," wrote Shelley, "his more serious conversation is a sort of intoxication." Yet the dominant note of Byron's life is not cheerful wit, it is more closely allied to a "fatal penitence."

So we come to the question which will always be asked about those who figure largely in the public imagination—"was Byron a *poseur* or no?" The answer is not easy, yet there are some indications as to what it should be. One feels that the "Satanic" pose was merely a cloak to hide the real feelings of Byron's heart. He feigned a reckless and bitter cynicism, not to catch the public eye, but to hide the real bitterness that he wished to pass unnoticed. The more one reads of his poems the more pity one feels, because even through the gayest and most flippant passages a deeper note of despair may be heard. It is the despair of a man who feels that he has sinned unforgivably, and has nothing left to live for, and still worse, nothing left to die for.

However, Byron's life does not end on the note of despair. It is one of the ironies of his fate that from those last verses which he wrote none should be remembered save the two beginning,

My days are in the yellow leaf
The flowers and fruits of love are gone.

These are true enough, and very typical of the man and his work, but they entirely ignore the spirit of nobility and self-sacrifice which pervades Byron's last utterance in verse. If ever a suitable epitaph for Byron were written it is surely to be found in this line—

Nothing in his life became him like the leaving of it.

MAN OF ACTION AND CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

(BY J. S. C.)

Byron is remembered as one of England's most brilliant poets. But he had two other ambitions, both of which were fulfilled—he desired above all things to be a man of action and a citizen of the world.

He entertained the most violent aversion from mere literary men, of whom he said "they are so very anxious, clever, fine and jealous, one doesn't know what to say to them." He contended again and again that a man ought to do more for society than write verses, and near his end he declared that he would rather die doing something than live doing nothing. Sometimes he would cry out that writing was not his vocation, and would threaten to suppress his work and call back existing copies.

He had a rooted dislike to fine talk in ordinary conversation. One evening in Venice, when Tom Moore began to appreciate the scenery and the sunset, he was flattened out by Byron snapping—"Come, damn it, Tom, don't be poetical." Again, a very good example of his un-literary behaviour is found in an incident in the fatal campaign devoted to the emancipation of Greece. Colonel Stanhope, an enthusiast for religious missions no less than for warfare, was allied with Byron. Stanhope wished to cover the Morea with Wesleyan tracts and liberate the country by the agency of the Press. Byron would not hear of it, but insisted on battle. So posterity is presented with the spectacle of the professional soldier bent on writing the Turks down, and the poet on fighting them down.

From all sides we hear of his extreme agility in many kinds of sport, especially in swimming; while a Venetian boatman said of him—"He is a good gondolier, spoilt by being a poet and a lord." It is impossible not to believe that the person who, with considerable danger to himself, rescued an Athenian girl about to be thrown into the sea by a party of janissaries, who pursued and challenged the drunken dragoon responsible for knocking Shelley off his saddle, who, on seeing that some men were buried in the fall of a bank on a Grecian road, snatched a spade, began to dig and threatened to horsewhip the howling natives unless they followed his example—it is impossible not to believe that the person who showed this spirit was something more than a poet.

It was partly owing to his spirit for adventure and partly owing to the fact that England made it too hot for him that he became such a great citizen of the world. Enough, perhaps, has been said by others about the domestic scandal which caused his exile. He left England because he had to; also because he wanted to. He left England because he considered that, if the scandals which were urged against him were true, he was unfit for England, and, if they were false, England was unfit for him.

The result was remarkable. He became not only the poet of England, but the poet of Spain, the poet of Italy, and the poet of Greece. "What," exclaims Castelar, "does not Spain owe to Byron? From his mouth came our hopes and fears. He has baptised us with his blood. There is no one with whose being some song of his is not woven. His life is like a funeral torch over our graves!" The feelings of the Italians, if we can believe Mazzini, were in much the same strain. France and Germany sang his praises. Greece went mad over him. His counsels were listened to like oracles his words warmed their blood like wine. They wanted to proclaim him King: they looked forward to his arrival in the fatal year of 1824 as to the coming of the Messiah. When he died on that campaign—after having thrown aside the lyre for the sword, and proved himself a capable General and a promising statesman—the cities of Greece, as Robert Nichol tells us, "contended for the body, as of old for the birth of a poet."

But in any case it was well for us and for him that he had to leave England. He was of such a passionate nature that the scenery of England would not have been sufficient to draw him out. He could never have conquered the world like Wordsworth from the quiet seclusion of the Westmorland Mountains. Not for him the small mountain or the crawling stream! Not for him the English lane that leads to paradise! His genius required movement, changing scenes, unconquered mountains, and the sweeping seas. His genius was exalted by the sight of historic cities that had "breathed joy and woe, long ago." The sight of Athens or Venice summoned up before him flaming visions of the ancient Athens that had shone like the lamp of wisdom, of the ancient Venice that had glittered like the sea around her.

BYRON AND IRELAND.

Although Byron never visited Ireland, he felt a strong interest in our country. In "The Irish Avator" he says:—

My voice, though but humble, was raised for thy right,
My vote, as a freeman's, still voted thee free:
This hand, though but feeble, would arm in thy fight,
And this heart, though outworn, had a throb still for thee.

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We all know his strong affection for Moore, who afterwards wrote his life, and his frequently expressed admiration for Grattan, Curran and Sheridan. "The Irish Avator" closes with the words:

The glory of Grattan and genius of Moore.

His lines written just before he sailed for the Continent in July, 1817, are, perhaps, scarcely as familiar to us as they ought to be.

To Thomas Moore.

My boat is on the shore,
And my bark is on the sea,
But before I go, Tom Moore,
Here's a double health to thee!

Here's a sigh to those who love me,
And a smile to those who hate,
And whatever sky's above me
Here's a heart for any fate.

Though the ocean roar around me
Yet it still shall bear me on,
Though a desert should surround me
It hath springs that may be won.

Wer't the last drop in the well,
As I gasp'd upon the brink
Ere my fainting spirit fell,
'Tis to thee that I would drink.

With that water, as this wine,
The libation I would pour
Should be—peace with thine and mine
And a health to thee, Tom Moore.

Certainly he spoke the truth when he said of Ireland:

I loved thee and thine, though thou art not my land.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE FAVOURITE SCRATCHED.

FROM OUR TROUBLE CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

The City and Suburban Handicap is gradually shrinking to a pale shadow of its former importance. Yesterday Cos was taken out. That is a matter of minor importance, but Twelve Pointer was also withdrawn. This is rather a serious blow, for a good many people had stepped in and backed him, and he had always stood at a short price in the market until it became known that Pharos was an almost certain starter. Of the high weights only Pharos, Verdict, and Evander now remain, and should all go well with Pharos it would seem at present that on the day of the race he will be difficult to back at any price.

Very minor meetings at Plumpton and Southwell will occupy the attention of a small portion of the holiday-making British public to-morrow afternoon. It is likely that in the probable absence of Hawker ST. BERNARD may win the Preston Steeplechase Handicap at Plumpton; while with Boddam in reserve for an event on the flat PLAYFUL may win the Easter Hurdle Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

PLUMPTON.

2. 0—Irlandais.
2.30—Telepathy.
3. 0—White Surrey.
3.30—Harrovian.
4. 0—Southpool.
4.25—Main Royal.
Double—Telepathy (nap) and Harrovian.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News :—Double — Corcyrian and Irlandais.

Daily Express :—Double—St. Bernard and Beauravin (nap). Safety bet—St. Bernard.

Daily Graphic :—Double—Carrolstown and Main Royal.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Baron de Rotsck has been elected a qualified rider under I.N.H.S. Rules.

Mr. John Ryan has been granted a licence to train at the Curragh.

The meetings arranged at Athlone on May 12th and at Ballintobe on May 20th have been abandoned.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Curragh on Tuesday next, immediately after the second race has been run.

Polish Patriot (4 years) has been purchased by Mr. D. Hanly and Frankfort Lodge (3 years) by Mrs. H. Harty.

Paddy's Charm (dead), Braemar, Reformation, Albert Bridge (dead), and Lady Ross have been struck out of all engagements

The Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee have withdrawn the warning off sentence passed on W. W. Beasley in September last.

The executors of the late Mr. John O'Neill have taken over all the engagements of the horses lately the property of the deceased.

Entries for the Metropolitan (Baldoyle) Whitsuntide Meeting close on next Wednesday, 23rd inst. The events are all well endowed and comprise steeplechases, hurdle and flat races.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have fined Mr. P. F. Adams 10 sovs. for non-compliance with Rule 102 (k), which provides that every trainer of a horse running under their rules must obtain an annual licence.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have sanctioned the abandonment of Thirsk Spring Meeting, as it has been found impossible to get the altered course in satisfactory condition or the stands finished by the time fixed for the meeting.

The famous Australian horse, Valais, has been sold for 14,400 guineas. This (says a Central News Sydney message) is a record for Australia, beating the price bid for Carbine. The purchasers are Messrs. Thompson, the well-known breeders, and owners of the Widden Stud.

NEWMARKET TRIAL.

The following trial took place at Newmarket on Thursday morning :—

Mr. Cannon's Willmington (Perryman), 1; Nore (Jelliss), 2; Nougat, 3. Distance—Seven furlongs. Won by half a length; two lengths.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS.

BALLYMACAD HUNT.

This ever popular sporting reunion took place in beautiful weather at Cresley, about fourteen miles from Mullingar, on Thursday. There was a large attendance and capital racing. Details :—

OPEN WELTER-WEIGHTS, 14st. Three miles.
Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's BALLCARTY, 6 yrs. ..... Mr. J. Ryan 1
Mr. R. Downes's WATCH ME, a. Mr. R. Downes 2
Mr. James Rooney's RIVERSIDALE II., aged ..... Mr. J. Rooney 3

Won by one and a half lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Weights (catch), 12st. 7lbs. Three miles.

Mrs. C. J. Blair's PORPHYRY, aged 1
Mr. Leo Collins's BUBBLES, aged ..... Mr. Mervyn Ham 1
Mr. G. Irwin's VALIANT BOY, aged ..... Mr. J. Casey 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Casey's Aquintin Window, Mr. H. C. Stanley's Nancy, Sir T. Ainsworth's Coast Clara Boy, Dr. F. Yorke's Ready Lad, Mr. R. McNalls's Tramp, Mr. F. McLoughlin's Eager Lad, Mrs. Garahan's Belchen, Mrs. Large's Bar Accident.

Won by twelve lengths; four between second and third.

THE BALLYMACAD HUNT CUP—Weights, 12st. 7lbs. Three miles.

Mr. A. Harman's ST. BEN, 7 yrs. ..... Owner 1
Mrs. George O'Neill's THE BELOVED VAGABOND ..... Mr. J. A. Cleary 2

Also ran—Mrs. A. Rotheram's Isolde.

Won by twenty lengths.

LADIES' RACE (OPEN)—Catch-weights over 11st. Three miles.

Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's HELEN, aged ..... Owner 1
Miss M. McCormack's STARLIGHT ..... Miss McVeigh 2

Also ran :—Miss Brady's Paddy (Owner).

Won easily.

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run at Fairyhouse on Monday next, 3¼ m.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Major Dixon's HALSTON, a. 12-7 ..... J. Meaney
Mr. E. Kieran's RATHORY, a. 11-11 ..... M. Mahoney or N. Hayes
Col. Sir G. Abercrombie's SOUTHERN GLEAM, a. 11-9 ..... J. Moloney or N. Hayes
Mr. John Magee's HELMET, a. 10-11 ..... D. Colbert
Mr. H. Beasley's PRIDE OF ARRAS, a. 10-11 ..... Owner
Mrs. F. Blacker's BE CAREFUL, a. 10-9 ..... Mr. P. J. Osborne
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's RISING SOON, a. 10-9 ..... Mr. J. Osborne
Mr. A. Willis' TAUGHMONAGH, a. 10-4 ..... M. Connors
Mr. A. Connolly's MAIDSTOWN, a. 10-4 ..... J. Moloney or N. Hayes
Lady Eva Forbes' KILBARRY (inc. 6lb. extra) a. 10-0 ..... J. Moloney or N. Hayes
Mr. A. Willis' ROBERSONE, a. 9-13 ..... J. Moylan
Mrs. H. Kenny's CAB LASS, a. 9-13 ..... Mr. H. Keane, jun.
Mr. R. Wallace's SOLUS, a. 9-12 ..... P. Glavin.
Mr. M. Quinn's CHARABANC, a. 9-11 ..... D. Ward
Mr. R. G. Cleary's HOW NICE, a. 9-9 ..... J. M'Carthy

BILLIARDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

This hopelessly one-sided match, continued at Piccadilly on Thursday, saw the New Zealander outplayed again, and Newman 6,074 in front at the close of play. During the day McConachy made breaks of 94, 105 and 87, while Newman, playing admirably, claimed breaks of 340, 275, 234, 106 and 410 (unfinished). Closing scores :—Newman, 14,000; McConachy, 7,927.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S PLUMPTON MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Bennett's selected.	Bennett's selected	St. Bernard.	Boddam or Beauravin	Ranter.	Bennett's selected.
Sportsman	Irlandais.	Bennett's selected.	White Surrey.	Harrovian.*	Bright Prospect.	Beauravin; if ab., Alopex.
Man on the Spot	Bennett's selected.	Uncertain.	St. Bernard.	Boddam or Beauravin.	Perseverance.	Bennett's selected.
Westminster Gazette	—	Young Perseus.	—	—	Southpool.	Main Royal.
Daily News	Irlandais.	Telepathy.	Sir Huon.	Beauravin.	Ranter.	Main Royal.
Daily Chronicle	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daily Express	Bennett's selected; if ab., The Moon.	Bennett's selected; if ab., Rookwood.	St. Bernard.*	Beauravin; if ab., W. Nightingall's best. Harrovian.	Bennett's selected; if ab., Poole's selected.	Beauravin; if ab., Bennett's selected Beauravin.
Daily Mirror	—	Telepathy.	St. Bernard.	—	—	Main Royal.*
Daily Graphic	Carrolstown.	Rookwood.	Sir Huon.	Boddam.	Sundrop.	Main Royal.
Star	The Moon.	Rookwood.	Red Empress.	King George.	Southpool.*	Main Royal.
Evening News	The Moon.	Young Perseus.	Red Empress.*	Harrovian.	Southpool.*	Main Royal.
Evening Standard	Bennett's selected.	Bennett's selected.	St. Bernard.	Playful.	Green Label.	King Throstle.
Daily Mail	—	—	—	—	—	—

PHŒNIX PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

For their Easter Saturday meeting the Phœnix Park Club have arranged an attractive programme, and, granted a continuance of yesterday's fine weather, visitors to this popular venue should have a very enjoyable afternoon's sport. The course is in splendid condition, and the number of horses under orders indicates that fields of good strength will be seen out. Considerable interest will attach to the two-year-old events, of which there are a couple down for decision, and in both these several youngsters will be making a first appearance in public. A special passenger train leaves Broadstone for Ashtown at the convenient hour of 2.15 and returns at 6 o'clock, and this train will, no doubt, be largely availed of. Selections are appended :—

Blackrock Plate—**Cara McCree.**
Blanchardstown Plate—**C Here** or **Black Bridge.**
Bective Plate—**Golden Argesy.**
Greer Plate—**Glimpse** or **Valtoi.**
Beau Parc Plate—**Mazoe.**
Ballbriggan Plate—**Abdulla**; if absent, **The Big Three.**

3.0—**THE BLACKROCK PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. For three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

ILLYRIAN (Lady Connachan)..... Pearl 9 0
MOONING (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)..... Fordred 8 4
SNARE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ..... Dawson 8 10
ALBERT (Mr. C. T. Walls)..... Behan 8 8
MISS SHORT (Mr. M. Arnott)..... Owner 8 8
GOLDEN ARGESY (Col. Jameson Davis) Arnott 8 6
GOLDEN MAKE (Col. Croix)..... Usher 8 0
MAY COME (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)..... Cowdy 8 0
LISLEA (Mr. P. Thorpe)..... Doyle 8 0

3.30—**THE BLANCHARDSTOWN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

GLIMPSE (Mr. M. Arnott)..... Owner 9 10
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott)..... Owner 9 0
LOUISBURGA (Mr. E. S. Doolin)..... Rober 9 0
LOUCANA (Mr. Peter Kelly)..... Doyle 8 10
HOLY MAID (Mr. H. S. Persse)..... Usher 8 10
SERGON (Mrs. T. Peoples)..... Doyle 8 10
MARTEN TIPP (Mr. C. A. Rogers)..... Peard 8 10
MAY RUSH (Col. Croft)..... Usher 8 10
CORRECTION (Mr. A. Walker)..... Prendergast 8 10
IRISH TEMPLE (5lb.) (Mr. C. McLaughlin) ..... Reddy 8 9
BONNIE BEAES (5lb.) (Mr. W. Nicholas) ..... Nolan 8 9
BLACK BRIDGE (5lb) (Mr. D. E. Browning) ..... J. Rogers 8 9
GOOSE GREEN (5lb.) (Mr. R. C. Rose) ..... Moss 8 9
COPPAL BAWN (5lb) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 9
C. HERE (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 9
ORDINA (5lb.) (Mr. T. D. Cooney) ..... Usher 8 9
ELLEN'S BOOK (5lb.) (Mr. Duffy) ..... Delaney 8 5
POOR PRINCESS (5lb.) (Mr. N. J. Green) ..... Moss 8 5
GAMBLING BEE (5lb.) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 8 5
LOUVISCA (5lb.) (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) ..... Moss 8 5
GRISETTE (5lb.) (Mr. J. L. Molloy) ..... Moss 8 5
BOB MARTYN (5lb) (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 8 5
IRISH BELLE (5lb.) (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner 8 5
FLORAL DANCE (5lb.) (Mr. M. Rice) ..... Owner 8 5
BALLYFAIR (5lb.) (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 5
JACKIMIVA (5lb.) (Mrs. B. M. Silcock) Silcock 8 5

4.0—**THE SECTIVE PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For age, etc. 1 m. Age. st. lb.

MISS JOSEPH (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 3 9 2
ELLEN'S HOPE (Mr. W. Duffy) ..... Owner 4 9 2
NO BID (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner 4 9 2
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Fox) ..... Doyle 4 9 2
MISS RYAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Doyle 4 9 2
VESSINGTON BOY (Mr. M. Smith) McKenna 4 9 2
QUEEN OF THE BOG (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..... Arnott 4 9 2
CHARLES ALLIX (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) Peard 4 9 2
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Orpin) ..... Usher 5 8 4
BRASS TACKS (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Dawson 5 8 4
STRANGFORD (Major Dixon) ..... Behan 5 8 4
HONEYFLOWER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 5 8 4
BACHELOR'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson 5 8 4
VIEW LABEL (Mr. R. O'Donnell) ..... Moss 5 8 4
BIDDYMOS BRAT (Mr. C. Swedenrast) Owner 5 8 4
BLACK TOT (Mr. R. H. Walker) ..... Owner 5 8 4

4.30—**THE GREER PLATE** of 210 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

GLIMPSE (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 9 5
HORATIUS (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 9 5
15th HOLE (Mr. W. Rankin) ..... Owner 9 12
HERODIENNE (Mr. C. by Duke of Brandon (Mr. J. Nugent) ..... Owner 8 12
FLYING PHŒNIX (Mrs. F. H. Brooke) Arnett 8 12
TONY M. (Mr. J. McMullan) ..... Owner 8 12
GROSVENOR'S REWARD (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson 8 12
C HERE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Parkinson 8 12
LIMERALEW (Lord Furness) ..... J. Rogers 8 12
ELUSIVE (Major Chaine) ..... Owner 8 8
TALLOW (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Stenston 8 8
ORDINA (Mr. A. D. Cox) ..... Usher 8 8
MELMOR (Mr. James Daly) ..... Usher 8 8
EVEVENE (Mr. R. Gerer) ..... Hunter 8 8
LOUVINT (Mr. D. Kent) ..... Hunter 8 8
FLORT F., by Hainault (Major Giles Loder) Rogers 8 8
VALTOI (Mr. J. Mullin) ..... Coombs 8 8
SERGON (Mrs. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs 8 8
PORTRAIT (Mr. J. J. Maher) ..... Behan 8 8
BETSY (Mr. Murphy) ..... Gerrard 8 8
WHITE SPOT (Mr. James J. Murphy) ..... Doyle 8 8
MONTHLY ATTWIFT F., by Duke of Brandon (Mr. J. Nugent) ..... Owner 8 8
JUVENILE F., by Louvois (Mr. J. Nugent) ..... Owner 8 8
GOLDBOUND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Nugent 8 8
FIRE RITA (Mr. M. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 8
MISCHIEVOUS (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 8
SUNNYTONKA (Mr. J. Shiels) ..... Prendergast 8 8
CORRAGH BALM (Mr. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs 8 8

5.0—**BEAU PARC PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

TRY AND BRIDGE (Mr. H. J. Usher) Owner 9 10
NO BID (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner 9 2
MAZOE (Mr. R. Powell) ..... Owner 9 2
PLAZA TORO (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... Owner 9 2
PICTURE FRAME (Col. Croft) ..... Usher 9 0
DESPERADO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 9 0
FARBY THE BLAST (Mr. P. H. Hughes) ..... Owner 8 9 0
HELSDELITE (Mr. G. Revelle) ..... Owner 5 8 10
PRIDE RYAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 5 8 10
LILLIAN L. (Mr. H. Nicholls) ..... Owner 5 8 10
LOVE GIFT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 8 10

5.30—**THE BALBRIGAN PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. A handicap for three yrs. old and upwards. Age. st. lb.

TOMPOI (Mr. C. T. Walls) ..... Behan 4 9 7
SAN CASTLE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Peard 4 9 3
TAMMANY HALL (Mr. J. E. Markey) ..... Owner 4 9 3
IVYDENE (Mr. P. J. Mundell) ..... Reidy 5 9 0
FLAT QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockman) Parkinson 4 9 0
SANTA DECCA (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner 4 8 10
THE BIG THREE (Mr. C. Lucas) ..... Doyle 4 8 10
ADDITLA (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ..... Usher 3 8 10
PRINCESS ROYAL (Mrs. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs 3 8 10
IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ..... Usher 6 8 5
PATSY'S PRIDE (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner 3 8 5
OPEN DOOR (Mr. T. Rogers) ..... Owner 3 8 5
GOLD JUG (Capt. Fowler) ..... Arnott 3 8 5
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. W. Coffey) ..... Perry 5 8 4
FLYING SPRAY (Mr. R. Crofter) Parkinson 5 8 4
KNOCKANEY BRIDGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Peard 5 8 4
SAN DIAGO (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Parkinson 3 8 0
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 4 7 11
FAIR IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Corbet) ..... Peard 4 7 11
IRISH IRE (Mr. R. C. Rose) ..... Moss 6 7 7

UTTOXETER RESULTS.

1.45—**TEAN HURDLE HANDICAP**, £100. Sec. £15. 2 m.

Mr. J. Groarke's br. h. DR. BARNEY, by Martin Lightfoot—Lady May. 6, 10-11 ..... J. Hogan 1
Mr. H. Cope's FORTUNE, 5, 10-10 ..... W. Stott 2
Lord Wavertree's YONNA, 4, 9-13 ..... A. Conkie 3

Also ran—Ballylundun (J. Anthony), Magoya (P. Lyall), Garrett (J. Goswell), Indelible (Moylan), Torligne (Mr. E. Douglas), Corrie Lass (N. Hine), Village Lad (E. McMorran), Shiecooks (East), Bruff Battle (Mr. H. A. Brown), Wild Pam (A. Brace), (Off 1.47.) (Winner trained by Doyle.) *Dead heat for second place.

Betting — 9 to 4 agst. Garrett, 7 to 2 DR. BARNEY, 6 to 1 each Fortune, Indelible and Bruff Battle, 10 to 1 Yonna, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by four lengths; dead-heat.

2.15—**SUDBURY HURDLE HANDICAP** (S.), £150; second £5. 3 m.

Mr. H. Sidebottom's br. m. FINE GOLD by Rhodesian—Kilbronia, 6, 11-4 ..... J. Hogan 1
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's MOLLY O, 5, 11-6 ..... Mr. H. J. Delmege 2

Also ran—Righlina (J. Moylan), Incoldtop (A. Mackey), Croissant D'Or (H. Cheshire), Holiday Maker (S. Jones), Honest John (Goswell), (Off 2.19.) (Winner trained by Kin.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. FINE GOLD, 3 to 1 Molly O., 4 to 1 Righlina, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; five lengths.

2.45—**DERBYSHIRE HURDLE RACE**, £300; second, £30; third, £15. Weight for age. 2 m.

Mr. Barlow's b. g. SPINNEY HILL, by Marten—May Lily, 4, 10-10 ..... G. Duller 1
Mr. H. Miller's DESERT ROSE, 5, 11-5 ..... W. Haddrell 2
Mr. H. Kirwan's BOYNE BRIDGE, 5, 11-0 ..... J. Moylan 3
Mr. H. Rhodes's Woolley Bridge, 5, 11-0 ..... H. East 0
Sir John Arnott's Stick in the Mud, 6, 10-13 ..... F. Brookes 3
Mr. C. Kenyon's Lemstar, 6, 11-4 ..... J. Goswell 0
Mr. G. Gunter's Sanhedrim, 5, 11-0 ..... Owner 0
Mr. R. Brown's Manister Star, 4, 10-7 ..... J. Hogan 0
Lady Wernher's Noir, 4, 10-2 ..... Mr. H. A. Brown 0
(Off 2.48.) (Winner trained by Riste.)

Betting—2 to 1 on SPINNEY HILL, 6 to 1 agst. Sanhedrim, 7 to 1 Lemstar, 10 to 1 each Boyne Bridge and Desert Rose, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; five lengths.

3.15—**BURSLEM STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** (S.), £125. Second £5. 2 m.

Sir J. Grey's ch. c. PRICKLY, by Picton—Bramble Jelly, a, 12-2 ..... Anthony 1
Mr. J. Hogan's STROLLING KNIGHT, a, 11-2 ..... Hogan 2

Capt. Wheeler's ST. DAVID II., a, 10-7 ..... F. Brookes 3

Also ran :—Dafur (R. Lyall), Smashaway (R. Pullen), Wood Ant (W. Stott). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Smashaway, 7 to 2 PRICKLY, 4 to 1 Strolling Knight, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths.

The winner was bought in for 105 guineas.

3.40—**MEYNELL HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE**. £200. Second £25, third £10. Weight for age. 3 m.

Mr. H. Brown's b. h. CRAGANOCK, by Carpathian—Rosy Tidings, a, 12-6 ..... owner 1
Capt. Sherrard's LITTLE CHRISTY, a, 11-7 ..... Owner 2
Mr. E. Forwood's JOLLY LAD, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. C. P. Dewhurst 3

Also ran :—Santa Roma (Mr. O'Brien), Tom Light (Mr. P. Dennis), Commander (Mr. H. J. Delmege), Brown Jack (Major C. S. Eyton). Off 3.40. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on CRAGANOCK, 9 to 2 agst. Thrum In, 6 to 1 Little Christy, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by thirty lengths; a bad third.

4.10—**ROCESTER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP**, £125. Second £15. 2½ m.

Mrs. H. Hollins' b. g. DENIKIN, by Stedfast—Duma, 6, 11-7 ..... W. Stott 1
Mr. C. Clarke's BODYGUARD, a, 11-3 ..... Mr. H. Brown's BUGLER, a, 9-9 ..... G. Trusiove 3

Also ran :—Nitric (R. Trudgill), Bachelor's Lady (F. Brookes). Off 4.10. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bodyguard, 15 to 8 Denikin, 5 to 1 each Bachelor's Lady and Nitric. 100 to 8 Bugler.

Won by a neck; six lengths.

CARLISLE

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.0—**SPRING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.			Age. st. lb.
Laird's		Frizbury	a 11	7
Birthday	a 12	7	Harry Lad	a 11	7
Guinea Stamp	6 12	2	Lacrosse	a 11	7
Marcia	a 12	1	Guy Agnew	a 11	0
Glicvo	a 12	1	Village Lad	5 10	12
Pivotal	a 11	13	Lucky Prince	5 10	8
Wise Prince	6 11	13	Pablo	4 10	8
Jacquot	a 11	13	Santa	6 10	7
Some Dancer	a 11	11	Manver	5 10	2
Happy	6 11	9			

2.30—**EDEN STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. 2m.

	Age.		Age.
Always Ready	a	Bethany	4
Caplan	a	Royal Toy	6
The Special		Last Drink (late Commissioner	6
Foxhound	a	First Swallow	a
Greenman II.	a	Big Bertha	a
Black Miller	6	Tallow Knight	5

3.0—**CUMMERSDALE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs. 2m.

	Age. st. lb.			Age. st. lb.
Frizbury	a 12	7	Anarchist	a 11	6
Lacrosse	a 12	1	Bankhall	6 11	2
Guy Agnew	a 12	0	Primrose Mint	5 11	2
Lucky Prince	a 11	7	Gay Coster	4 10	7
King of Troy	a 11	7	Teviot	a 10	6
Shannon Vale	a 10	6			

3.30—**CUMDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. 2m.

	Age. st. lb.			Age. st. lb.
Nitric	a 12	7	Clongreunane	a 11	0
My Royal	a 12	7	Bankhall	a 10	10
Little Quaker	5 12	1	Battle Royal	a 10	7
Haro Ali	6 11	4	Moorefield	a 10	7
Cruiser of Rayton	a 11	0	Shannon Vale	a 10	3

4.0—**BORDER COUNTIES HUNTS' CHALLENGE CUP** (steeplechase), value 25 sovs., with 40 sovs. added. 3 m.

	Age.		Age.
Very Chic	a	Heton Mute	5
Ladybird III.	a	Gloria Mond	a
Sylor	a	Ypres II.	a
Banovic	a	Dandy Jack	a
Breckenborough	a	Excavation	a
Royal Toy	4	Son of Erin	4

4.30—**UNITED CUMBRIAN HUNTS' CHALLENGE CUP** (steeplechase), value 25 sovs., with 40 sovs. added. 3m.

	Age.		Age.
Royal Flush	a	Lenglen	a
Lorna Grindal	6	Applejack II.	6
Mallard	6	King's Mistake	6

DIRECTORS' PLATE AT TRALEE.

The Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee investigated the matter referred to them by the Stewards of the Tralee Meeting, and after hearing the evidence of Mr. J. P. Hartigan (Chairman of the Scales), Mr. M. C. Collins, trainer, and J. Meaney, jockey of Empress Rae, they upheld the decision of the local Stewards, and did not consider it necessary to take any further steps in the case.—("Irish Racing Calendar").

RACE DECLARED VOID.

At the Tredegar Handicap Hurdle Race, Newport, April Meeting, was run over a distance, and it was not practicable to run it again the same day. The Stewards declared it void. The Stewards of the National Hunt have fined the Clerk of the Course 25 sovs.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

City and Suburban—Cos, at 9 a.m. Thursday; Twelve Pointer, at 11.23 a.m. Thursday.

Queen's Prize Kempton Park—Miwani, at 12.23 p.m. Thursday.

Mansfield Hurdle, Southwell, and Cheetham Hurdle, Manchester—The Cuban.

Rugby Feehunters' Steeplechase, Rugby Hunt Meeting—Cupid's Dart.

Templecoombe Hurdle, Wincanton—Antimagic.

Preston Steeplechase, Plumpton—Gem.

Easter Hurdle, Plumpton—Another Attraction, White Friar.

Wetherby engagements, April 21 and 22—Gem, Ardquo, King George, Bedella, More Pride, Main Royal, Arlandais, Carrolstown, Southport.

Five Hundred Steeplechase, Manchester; Wetherby Steeplechase, Wetherby—Fluace.

All engagements—Chin Chin, King's Fiddler (dead).

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB. SECOND MAY MEEETING,

SATURDAY, MAY 24th.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin") :—

THE BRAY PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE STAND TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE LAWN PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE DUNDRUM HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. About seven furlongs.

(Advt.)

FOLKESTONE

TAME SPORT.

SOUTHERN LASS WINS FOLKESTONE 'CHASE.

Again greatly favoured by the weather conditions, another excellent attendance was secured for the concluding stage of the Folkestone Easter steeplechasing fixture, but it cannot be stated that the racing panned out altogether well. Falls and refusals were again frequent, and it was plainly evident that not a few of the animals which were pulled out to "swell" the attenuated fields were feeling the effects of an arduous season.

Much surprise was expressed when Turning Point was saddled for the initial steeplechase ; the poor brute appeared very tired when he dead-heated on the previous afternoon with Irlandais, and was certified unfit to contest a decider. For his race on Thursday there were numerous casualties, of which, however, Turning Point was not one. Ormskirk won the event in easy fashion. Emphatic and Frills had the Canterbury Handican between them once that the steam was turned on, the former winning with something in hand.

The Folkestone Steeplechase was a tame affair, which Southern Lass won "anyhow." Peter Pax made a sad example of the opposition for the Stayers' Handicap, but he had a sorry lot to beat.

Another one-sided victory was that enjoyed by Perahara, but two of his five opponents were disposed of at the second fence.

To terminate a flat entertainment Arduous let the talent down by falling, and Uncle Jack further enriched the fielders by running Wallsend out of the finish for the Novices' Hurdle Race.

2.0—**LYDD STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of £100. 2 m.

Mr. T. Frankland's b. g. ORMSKIRK, by Romeo—Kirk Kilne, a, 10-5 ..... Owner 1
Mrs. Bennett's OLIVE BOUGH, a, 10-5 ..... Mr. Blagood 2

Miss M. Poole's TURNING POINT, a, 11-8 ..... T. O'Sullivan 3

Also ran—Commander Smith (Mr. R. Goad), Only Son (Lefebvre), Governor Wood (Pitton), Rushyford (Speck), Sans Bleu (J. Kelly), Archie's Girl (A. Blunden). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by A. Law.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Commander Smith, 4 to 1 Olive Bough, 5 to 1 Turning Point, 6 to 1 each ORMSKIRK and Governor Wood, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths.

The winner was bought in for 105 gns.

2.30—**CANTERBURY HURDLE HANDICAP** (S.) of £100. 2m.

Mrs. H. McKenna's br. c. EMPHATIC, by Declare—Crash, ... 11-10 ..... Lefebvre 1
Mr. G. Poole's FRILLS, a, 11-9 ..... F. Rees 2
Mr. R. Davison's WARRAIN 5, 11-9 K. Piggott 3

Also ran—Double Scotch (F. Wootton), Tower Square (D. Dick), Shoemaker (P. Lynch), Cul de Sac (H. Gordon), White Haired Boy (T. Leader), Sybarite (A. Smith), Colymbus (W. Speck). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by McKenna.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Warrain, 6 to 1 each EMPHATIC, White Haired Boy, Colymbus, and Frills 8 to 1 each Double Scotch and Sybarite, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

The winner was bought in for 165 gns.

3.0—**FOLKESTONE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of £100. 3m. 1 f.

Mr. Bartholomew's br. m. SOUTHERN LASS, by Firecutor—Bowery Belle, a, 10-2 ..... Mr. C. Fleming 1
Mr. C. Parrish's WAVING PIN, a, 10-13 ..... D. Dick 2
Mrs. Willett's DAISY CUTTER, a, 11-3 ..... Lefebvre 3

Also ran—Red Empress (P. Lynch), Lancaster Rose (J. Kelly). Off at 3.0. (Winner trained by Kelly.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Daisy Cutter, 9 to 2 SOUTHERN LASS, 5 to 1 each Waving Pin and Red Empress, 100 to 8 Lancaster Rose.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

3.30—**STAYERS' HURDLE HANDICAP** of £100. 2½ m.

Mr. Humphrey's b. g. PETER PAX, by Rock Flint—Irene Catherine, 4, 10-8 ..... A. Smyth 1
Mr. Bennett's LANGAREEN, 5, 10-5 ..... D. Dick 2
Mrs. G. Russell's SQUIRE ERLEGH, 5, 11-13 ..... T. Leader 3

Also ran—Morganatic Marriage (Mr. P. Champneys), Lukeston (F. Rees), Brandyball (F. Woolton), Yellow Redstraw (Lefebvre), Blastino (Speck) (disq.), Off at 3.30. (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting—3 to 1 on Langareen, 7 to 2 Squire Erlegh, 4 to 1 PETER PAX, 5 to 1 Brandyball, 11 to 2 Lukeston, 100 to 3 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

Blastino finished second, but was disqualified for making a flight of hurdles, and Squire Erlegh placed third.

4.0—**NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of £100. 2 m.

Mr. Collins's b. g. PERAHARA, by Polly's Jack, dam by Jackson of Vamore, 4, 11-3 ..... Mr. Bartholomew's CHIEF CAPTAIN, 4, 10-7 ..... T. Parvin 3

Major Methven's MISCONDUCT, 5, 11-2 ..... T. Parvin 3

Also ran—Lamu (J. L'Estrange), Manetho (J. Kelly). (Off 4.0.) (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—11 to 4 on PERAHARA, 7 to 1 any other.

Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

4.30—**WESTENHANGER HURDLE RACE** of £85. 2 m.

Mr. Levy's UNCLE JACK, 5, 11-3..R. Fletcher 1
Mr. Cameron's WALLSEND, 4, 10-7 ..... Cameron 2
Mr. Hackett's IDLE MOMENTS, 4, 10-7 ..... Bartlett 3

Also ran—Pretty Dick (T. O'Sullivan), Sans Peg (W. Gill), Ardquo (Durham), Town Bird (W. Parish), Yarta (C. Box), Dark David (E. O'Neill). (Off 4.30.) (Winner trained by Notts.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Arduous, 2 to 1 Pretty Dick, 3 to 1 each UNCLE JACK and Wallsend, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; same.

SOUTHWELL.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.0—**MORTON HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age. st. lb.			Age. st. lb.
Black Prince	a	Jimmy Stuart	a	
Lucky Prince	a	Kinnaird	a	
Magoya	o	Kip	4	
Stylish

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

WAR LOAN FIVES CLOSED GOOD. RAILS IRREGULAR. PARENT TYRES STRONG. HOLIDAY INFLUENCES.

Thursday was the last business day prior to the Easter holidays, as the Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed until Wednesday morning next in connection therewith; but the volume of dealing was fairly large, bearing this circumstance in mind. Government National Loan was steadier, though quotations varied compared with last prices. British Funds were also irregular, with a big demand at the close for War Loan 5 p.c. and Conversion Loan. Banks marked time. Breweries and Distilleries were featureless. Marconis were the turn higher. Home Rails were irregular, and some fluctuations might be described as erratic. Dunlop and Parent Tyre issues were neglected owing to a shortage in the supply. Manufacturing Shares were quiet, with some trifling changes. Alliance Gas Shares remain scarce.

Government National Loan rose ⅛ to 96½, but the Deed Stock, not recently quoted, fell ⅛ to 95⅞. The instalent ex coupon quoted 92⅜ and the Deed Stock ex coupon 92½.

In British Funds War Loan 5 p.c. opened unchanged at 102⅛, but subsequent dealing was at 102⅞-¼, but the Deed Stock fell back to 102⅛. Conversion 3½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 77⅜, and India 3½ p.c. repeated 64⅝.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Dublin 3½ p.c. repeated 68½, while Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. quoted 67⅛.

Banks were quiet. Bank of Ireland repeated 267, and Nationals again closed nominal at 19½, with a subsequent deal at 19⅛. Munster and Leinsters fell ⅛ to 6¼.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. repeated 40 and Dunvilles 11½.

Marconi Ord. rose 3d. to 3⅝. 3⅜. 9d.

The changes in Home Railways include a rise of ¼ to 48 in Great Southern and Western and 1 to 52½ in Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref., but the latter company's Rent Charge 4 p.c. Guaranteed fell ¼ to 55½, and the 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 68⅜. Dublin and South-Eastern 4 p.c. Pref. Stock was bid up 1 to 45, but no Stock offered. Great Northern Ord. fell ½ to 61½ and the Pref. ⅛ to 62, while the Debs. repeated 74⅜, as did "Cashel" Debs. 76.

In Tramways Dublin United Ord. repeated 67.

Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. further to 12s. 9d. buyers.

Alliance Gas remain nominally ⅛ higher at 6⅞ ⅞.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Cottons rose 1/- to 51s. and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1/-d. to 21s. 3d., but Bradford Dyers fell 1/-d. to 56s. and Courtaulds 6d to 58s. Coats were steady at 62s. 3d. British-American Tobacco eased 3d. finally to 103s. 6d. 103s. 3d. Imperials were firm at 70s. 1/-d. 70s. 3d. Helys Ord. remain scarce at 26s. 6d. buyers.

In Trading, etc., Bagots Hutton Pref. closed 47s. 6d. and Findlater Pref. 10s., both bid. Parkes and Sons Pref. rose 1/-d. to 15s. 1/-d. Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 19s. 6d. and *Irish Times* Pref. 70s. Shell Transport opened 6d. lower at 90s. 9d., and then rose to 91s. and later to 91s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

BUSINESS DONE for cash marked "C."

Nat. Loan.....(96) 96⅛ | M.G.W. 4% Pf.(51) 52½ | Dub. Tram Ord.—(6) 6d
Do. Deed.....(96½) 95⅞ | Do. 4% Guar.(57) *55½ | Alliance Gas.....(6⅝) 6⅞
Do. Inst.(1925) 102 xd | Do. Deb.(68) 68½ | Do. 1st Pref.....(20) 20
Do. do. Deed.(92⅜) 92⅞ | D.S.E. Pref.....(44) 45b | Do. 7% Pref.....(10) 10
Consols.....(36½) 36⅞ | Dub. Tram Ord.—(6) 6d | Do. 7 p.c. Pref.....(20) 20
War Loan.....(102⅛) 102⅜ | Alliance Gas.....(6⅝) 6⅞ | Kingstown.....(10) 10
Do. Deed.....(102⅛) 102 | Parent Tyre Pref. | Kopitigalla.....10
War Bonds 1927.....(77¼) 77⅛ | Brad. Dyers.(58/14) 58/- | Kosheen.....23½
War Bonds 1928 | Coats.....(62/3) 62/3 | Langkat Sum 23½
Do. Deed 1928 | Courtaulds.....(50/1.0½) 51/- | Ledbury.....23/9
Do. do. Deed (106¼) 106⅜ | British-American Tob. | Malacca Rub. 99½
Treasury 1929 | Ord.....(103⅛) 103⅝ *3/3 | Malaya.....
India 3½ %.....(64½) 64⅜ | Imperial Tobacco | Mayfield.....
Dublin Corp.....(68½) 68⅝ | (*70/3) 70/14 70/3 | Merlimau.....
Rathmines & Rathgar | Hely's Ord.(26/6) 26/6 | Mexico.....
3½ %.....(67½) 67½ | Lever 7% Pf.....(21¼) 21/3 | Mooralla Valley.....
Bank Ireland..(267) 267 | Bagot H. Pf.(45/3) 47/6b | Findlater Pf.(10½) 10½b
Munster.....(64½) 64 | Findlater Pf.(10½) 10½b | Parkes Pref.(13½) 13¾
National.(19½b 20a) 19½ | Parkes Pref.(13½) 13¾ | Pataling.....
Guinness.....(40) 40 | Irish-American Oil | Pataling.....
Dunvilles.....(11½) 11½ | (19/6) 19/6 | Pataling.....
Marconi.(52/6) 53/- 2/9 | *Irish Times* 54% | Pataling.....
G.N. Ord.....(62) *61½ | (70¼) 70/- | Pataling.....
Do. Preference.(62½) 62⅝ | Shells ..(91/3) 90/9 91/- | Pataling.....
Do. Deb.....(74½) 74⅝ | 91/6 | Pataling.....
G.S.W. Ord.....(47½) 48 | | Pataling.....
Do. Deb.....(76) 76½ | | Pataling.....

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. for 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. for 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ..... May 5
General contango day ..... April 22 | May 6
Ticket day ..... April 23 | May 7
Account day ..... April 24 | May 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was comparatively inactive on Thursday owing to the approach of the Easter holidays. War Loan firm at 102¾. Conversion Loan dealt in at 77⅛. Northern Bank "A" Shares, on the capital issue report, advanced to 6. Westminster Bank dealt in at 17½ 17¾. Belfast and County Down Railway 4 p.c. Pref. dealt in at 74, a decline of 3. Young and Anderson 5½ p.c. Pref. repeated 14s. 6d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. "A" Pref. brought 21s. 4½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Market firmer today. Standards further recovered, and Humbers harder. Singers reacted and Rovers easier. Parent Deferred still soaring. Daily Austins, 2/9; do. Debentures, 54½; Bluemels, 35/6; Calthorpes, 4/6; Components, 2/7½; S.T.D., 4/9; Enfields, 24/3; Humbers, 23/14; Rolls, 26/10½; Rovers, 14/10½; Singers, 33/-; Standards, 69/6; Swifts, 5/9; Triumphs, 29/6; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/-; Parent Deferred, 30/-.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Textiles finish cheerfully. Sewing Cottons and Spinners strong. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 20/9-21/-; Calicos, 53/3-53/6; do. Preferred, 17/6-17/9; Cottons, 58/-58/6; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Cottons, 52/-52/6; do. Pref., 18/6-19/-; Sunnens, 49/6-50/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9. "F" Shirters, 62/-62/6; Fine Spinning Cotton, 7¾-8¼; do. Pref., 7¾-8; Velvets, 27/6-28/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS CO. OF DUBLIN.—The usual 40/- per share, free of tax, for year 1923.

HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.—The usual 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, with £8,328 forward, against £8,458 forward a year ago.

ARIZONA COPPER CO.—Directors recommend dividend for year to March 31 of 2/- per share, free of tax. Dividend for year, free of tax, was paid on 1st November last. Balance will be paid May 31 to shareholders on books at close of business on May 10.

AYER KUNING (F.M.S.) RUBBER CO.—A dividend of 10 per cent. less tax.

BURTON, SON AND SIMS, LTD.—A dividend at rate of 1/- per share per annum, less tax, for year ended 24th December, 1923, on the Def.-Ord. shares, and a proportionate dividend of 8.48d. per share per annum, less tax, on the Pref.-Ord. shares.

HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS PARA RUBBER CO.—A dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

HUMPHREYS, LTD., KNIGHTSBRIDGE.—A dividend on the Pref. shares of 7 per cent. per annum, and on the Ord. shares of 10 per cent. per annum, less, tax, for year ending 30th November, 1923.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—6 per cent. on the Cumulative Pref.-Ord. shares.

SALAR DOL CARMEN NITRATE SYNDICATE LTD.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, in respect of year ended 31st December, 1923, making 30 per cent. for the year.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the General Court of Directors, held in London, it was resolved to recommend to the annual general meeting of shareholders, to be held on the 7th proximo:—The payment of a further dividend of 9/- per share (less income tax) on account of the year 1923 on the 350,000 Ordinary Shares of the company entitled to participate, making with the interim dividend of 8/- per share declared in October last, a total distribution on account of the year 1923 of 17/- per share (less income tax), the same as for 1922; and, subject to the declaration of this dividend, there will be payable to the 6 per cent. Participating Preference Shareholders on the company's register on the 1st July next a further dividend in respect of the year 1923 of 7/1.97 per share (less income tax).

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at Conyngham road Terminus on Thursday, 1st day of May, 1924, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts and Statistical Returns for the past year, and for transacting the other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th April to the 7th May, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order,
D. McDOWALL GROSART,
Secretary to the Company.

Conyngham road Terminus,
Dublin, 16th April, 1923.

LONDON STOCKS FIRMER.

DROP IN IRISH LAND STOCK.

The Stock markets on Thursday were quite firm, and displayed a hardening tendency. In Gilt-edged Securities Consols rose ⅛ to 57, while the 5 p.c. Loan at 102⅜ was ⅛ higher. Irish Land 2½ p.c., however, fell ½ to 60.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were firmer, Brazil Funding, 1914, rising a point to 75 and Chinese 4½ p.c., 1896, at 77 also finished a point up. French Loans were both higher, the Fives rising ⅜ to 26, and the Fours ½ to 20, while Egyptian Unified were ⅛ higher at 74⅛.

HOME RAILS were generally quiet, a feature being provided by Metropolitans, which rose 1½ to 80½, and Districts, which were ⅛ up at 55.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were quiet. Canadian Pacifics rose to 169, while Antofagasta were a point higher at 88.

OIL SHARES INDIFFERENT.

RECEDING PRICES.

Indifference was shown towards Oil Shares which, after hardening, slipped back. Lobitos were 9⅜, after 9½; Anglo-Ecuadorian, 2⅛; Mexican Eagles, 18s. 10½d.; Kern Rivers, 18s. 3d.; Shells, 44⅜; British Controlled Pref., 19s.; Apex Trinidad, 2⅞; Phœnix, 21s.; Royal Dutch, 37⅜; and V.O.C.'s, 2¼. Closing prices:—

M.U.	April 1.
⅜	Agwi Petroleum
3½	Anglo-American
2⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"
22/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.
22/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.
2⅞	Do. Ord.
91	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.
2½	Apex Trinidad
2½	Attock
⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)
8/9	British Burmah (8/-)
6/10	British Controlled
8⅞	Do. Pref.
4⅛	Burmah
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.
1/9	Caltex
10/6	Dacia Romano
4⅞	Eagle Transport
100¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes
102	Do. Bearer
4/9	General Pet. Trinidad A.
17/9	Kern River (10/-)
8½	Lobitos
19/0	Mexican Eagle
18 4½	Do. Pref.
14 1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)
2/3	Peru Syndicate
20/-	Phœnix
—	Rumanian Consolidated
37½	Royal Dutch
4⅛	Shell Transport
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)
23/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.
3/3	Spies (10/-)
11/9	Sicana Romana
7/9	Tankers Pref.
⅛	Trinidad Central
1½	Trinidad Lease
2 4½	United Brit. Trinidad
—	Ural Caspian
4 1½	Ural Oil Sous.
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.

M.U.	April 1.
38/9	Anglo-Dutch
2/6	Anglo-Java
1	Anglo-Malay
4/3	Bersam Cons.
2/6	Bukit Mertajam
1/6	Bukit Sembawang
13/9	Dunamanis
18/6	Grand Central
1½	Highlands
2/6	Kanowning
3/9	Kepong
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur
1/6	Labu
2/-	Linggi
3/6	London-Asiatic
1½	Malacca
27/9	Malaysian
27½	Merlimau
19/0	Mooply Valley
2/0	Port Dickson
26/0	Rubber Trust
11/3	Sendalyan
1½	Sendayan
1½	Sialang
19/0	Straits Rubber
19/6	Tali Ayer
1½	Tandjong
3½	Tanjong Kling
2½	United Sua Betong
10/6	Valambrosa

M.U.	April 1.
3/9	Alumbabul
27/6	Bau Tiga
2/6	Bukit Cloh
3/9	Bukit Rajah
17/6	Chersonese
1½	Chevlot
3/9	Galuny
1½	Gen. Ceylon
1½	Hinchersitz
2/9	Java Amal
1½	Kapar Para
18/0	Kasintoe
1/0	Kepitigalla
2 3½	Kombok
23 1½	Langkat Sum
23/9	Ledbury
99½	Malacca Rub.
1/-	Manoh'ter N.B.

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Com div.

LONDON MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.

ACTIVITY IN DE BEERS.

In the Mining Market De Beers Def. were active, changing hands freely around 12½, but South Africans as a rule were dull on Johannesburg liquidations. Rand Mines were 2⅝; Brakpans, 3/8; Robinson Deep B, 31s. 6d.; Geduld, 3/8; and Langlaagtes, 20s. 3d. East Rands recovered to 8s. buyers, and Randfontein Estates to 22s. 6d. In Rhodesians, Chartered were 14s. 3d., and Tanganyikas Ord. 18s. 3d. In the Canadian-American group Selukwe rallied sharply to 10s. 6d., while Colombian Minings strengthened to 4s. 9d. Burma Corps. recovered to 1s. 9d. in Miscellaneous issues; while in Copper Shares, Rio Tintos rose to 33⅛. Tin descriptions were rather brighter, although the metal slipped back to £247 per ton. Tavoys were a good spot at 31s. on the dividend.

BUSINESS DONE

Anglo-American Corp.—24/4½, 3d., 7¼d., 4½d. **Brakpan**—68/9, 70/3, 69/4½, 70/-. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—14/1½, 14/-. **Bullfinch**—*11/9, 14/0½. **Cam and Motor**—70/11½, 1/3. **Central Mining**—10⅛. **City Deep**—60/-, 59/9, 60/-. **Cons. Diml. Mines S.W. Af.**—17/6, 4½d., 6d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—18/5, 1⅛d. **Consol Mines Selection**—16/3, 1¼d., 3d. **Crown Mines**—56/10½, 56/9, 57/-. **East Rand Prop.**—7/6, 10½d., 9d., 6d., 7/-, 8/-. **De Beers**—*6/3, 7/9½, 7/7½, 9d. **Eileen Alannah**—6/6, 7½d. **Esperanza**—4/11½, 10½d., 11d., 5/2½, 5/-. **Fanti Consols**—8/1½. **Geduld**—24/4½, 5/-, 5¾d., 4/4d. **General Mining**—*12/4½. **Government Areas**—6½. **Huronian Syndicate**—3/-. **Johannesburg Consols**—56/3, 6d., 5/7½, 6/-, 5¾d. **Langlaagte**—21/-, 20/9, *44d., 10½d., 1/-. **Minerals Separation**—2½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/4½. **New Modderfontein**—*18/14, 7/6. **New State Areas**—32/6. **Nourse**—12/8½. **Rand Mines**—58/14, 9d., 7/3, 6/9½, 7/9½, 8/5½. **Randfontein Central**—11/11½, 12/-, 3d., 11/6. **Randfontein Estates**—21/7½, 9/3, 1/10½, 11¼d., 2/6, 2/-, 1/8½, 2/-. **Rose Deep**—12/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/9, 7/-, 6/10½, 7¼d., *6/9, 9d. **Selukwe Gold**—10/6, 3d. **Springs**—82/3, 1/10½, 80/7½, 1/3, 9d. **Tanganyika Union Corporation**—36/10½, 6/-, 9d., 7¼d., 7/-. **Van Ryn**—17/10½. **Van Ryn Deep**—12/6. **West Springs**—25/7½, 6d., 4½d., 4/10½, 5/9, 6½d., *3d., 4/10½. **Zinc Corporation**—16/7½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Rubber market presented an irregular appearence, but changes were few. Kapar Para at 37s. were 2s. higher. Telogoredjo at 35s. and United Sua Betong at 54s. were both 1s. up. Seremban rose 9d. to 10s. 1½d., while Malayalam at 28s. and Tali Ayer at 19s. 3d. were 3d. higher. On the other hand, Lanadron fell 2s. to 19s. Highlands at 18s. 9d. both fell 1s. 3d. and Mooply Valley at 18s. 9d. both fell 1s. 3d. Anglo-Dutch fell 9d. to 38s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE

Anglo-American Corp.—24/4½, 3d., 7¼d., 4½d. **Brakpan**—68/9, 70/3, 69/4½, 70/-. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—14/1½, 14/-. **Bullfinch**—*11/9, 14/0½. **Cam and Motor**—70/11½, 1/3. **Central Mining**—10⅛. **City Deep**—60/-, 59/9, 60/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—18/5, 1⅛d. **Consol Mines Selection**—16/3, 1¼d., 3d. **Crown Mines**—56/10½, 56/9, 57/-. **East Rand Prop.**—7/6, 10½d., 9d., 6d., 7/-, 8/-. **De Beers**—*6/3, 7/9½, 7/7½, 9d. **Eileen Alannah**—6/6, 7½d. **Esperanza**—4/11½, 10½d., 11d., 5/2½, 5/-. **Fanti Consols**—8/1½. **Geduld**—24/4½, 5/-, 5¾d., 4/4d. **General Mining**—*12/4½. **Government Areas**—6½. **Huronian Syndicate**—3/-. **Johannesburg Consols**—56/3, 6d., 5/7½, 6/-, 5¾d. **Langlaagte**—21/-, 20/9, *44d., 10½d., 1/-. **Minerals Separation**—2½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/4½. **New Modderfontein**—*18/14, 7/6. **New State Areas**—32/6. **Nourse**—12/8½. **Rand Mines**—58/14, 9d., 7/3, 6/9½, 7/9½, 8/5½. **Randfontein Central**—11/11½, 12/-, 3d., 11/6. **Randfontein Estates**—21/7½, 9/3, 1/10½, 11¼d., 2/6, 2/-, 1/8½, 2/-. **Rose Deep**—12/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/9, 7/-, 6/10½, 7¼d., *6/9, 9d. **Selukwe Gold**—10/6, 3d. **Springs**—82/3, 1/10½, 80/7½, 1/3, 9d. **Tanganyika Union Corporation**—36/10½, 6/-, 9d., 7¼d., 7/-. **Van Ryn**—17/10½. **Van Ryn Deep**—12/6. **West Springs**—25/7½, 6d., 4½d., 4/10½, 5/9, 6½d., *3d., 4/10½. **Zinc Corporation**—16/7½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14½, £14 9/-; do. New, 15½, ⅛, ¼, ⅜; Atlas, 17½, ⅛; Commercial Union, 20⅛, ¼; Eagle Star, 8⅜, ⅛, ¼; Employers' Liability, 7/8-9/9.80/-Gen. Accident, 6⅝, ¼, £6 16/6, 6d., 55-64, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞; London and Lancashire, 17½, ⅛, ¼, ⅜; London Assurance, 10¾, £10 6/9, £10 8/9, 10½, £10 8/9; Northern, 15⅛, ¼; Phœnix, £11 10/6, 11½; Scottish Union, 10⅜, 11, 10½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞; World Auxiliary, 19/3, 6d., 19/6.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILLS CHEAPER.

As had been expected, the average at which the Treasury Bills had been sold this week is at a much cheaper price, the average being approximately 2½ p.c. dis. Offers for bills dated Tuesday to Saturday at £99 5s. 6d. receive 59 p.c. It is to be noted also that some Treasury 4 p.c. Bonds have been sold at a better price, offers at £94 13s. and above being accepted. Loanable Funds were very abundant, and, together with the Treasury Bills results, served to impart a weak tone to Discounts. Many quoted fine three months' bank bills at 3 p.c., but 2⅛ appeared to be the effective rate. The new series of Treasuries were offered at 2⅛ p.c. Short-dated paper was in better general demand, with Mays 2⅜ p.c., and Junes 2⅛ p.c., some times 2⅜ p.c., while this week's Treasuries were done at 2⅞ p.c. early in the day. Day-to-day money was going on at 2½ p.c., fixtures at 2½ p.c., and money until Saturday and Tuesday was offering quite freely at 2 p.c. and under.

Gold remained at 94s. 11d. per oz. Silver was ⅛d. up for spot at 33-7/16d. per oz., but the quotation for forward delivery was unchanged at 33¼d.

In the market for foreign exchange business was fairly brisk, but the degree of fluctuations was comparatively small. French francs were steadier at 69.70-69.80, with Belgium 81¼-81½. Pronounced weakness was again shown by Japanese yen, which were quoted 1s. 10⅛d.-1s. 10⅜d. Rupees were steady at 1s. 4⅛d.-1s. 4⅜d. Sterling advanced to $4.36-$4.35⅛ New York, Holland being dull at 11.70-11.71, with Switzerland 24.72-24.74, Italy weakened to 98-98½. Argentine dollars were a little higher at 41¼-41⅜, as also were Brazilian milreis at 6⅜-6⅞. Spain was still quite good at 31.80-31.85, while Austria was dull at 305,000-312,000. The following are closing quotations:—

—	April 17.	April 16.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	—	97⅛	97⅝
Amsterdam.	11.70 11.71	11.69⅝ 11.70	12.10
B. Ayres	41⅜ 41⅝	41⅛ 41⅜	42.06
Belgium	—	32.00 32.03	25.22
Berlin	19 billions	19 billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛ 1/4⅜	1/4⅛ 1/4⅜	2/0
Brussels	81⅛ 81⅜	81⅞ 82⅛	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛ 1/4⅜	1/4⅛ 1/4⅜	2/0
Christiania	31.59 31.58	31.45 31.50	18.15
Copenhagen	26.25 26.30	26.13 26.18	18.15
Creche-Slov	147 147½	147 147½	—
Finland	173½ 174	173½ 174	25.22½
Greece	230 240	235 235	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½ 2/4⅝	2/4½ 2/4⅝	—
Hungary	— —	330,000 sellers	—
Italy	98 98½	97½ 97⅝	25.22½
Lisbon	1½ 1⅝	1⅝ 1⅝	25.22½
Madrid	31.80 31.85	31.80 31.95	25.22½
Mexico	— —	29½ —	24½d.
Montreal	4.43⅜ 4.44⅛	4.43⅞ 4.44	4.86
Montevideo	42⅜ 43⅛	42⅝ 43⅝	51d.
New York	— —	4.34⅛ 4.35⅛	4.86
Norway	— —	69.45 70.50	25.22
Paris	41,000,000	41,500,000	—
Poland	6⅝ 6⅞	6⅝ 6⅞	161.
Roumania	— —	820 850	—
Shanghai	3/2⅜ 3/2⅞	3/2⅜ 3/2⅞	—
Spain	— —	2 3⅛	2/4½
Stockholm	16.51 16.54	16.47 16.50	18.15
Switzerland	24.72 24.74	24.60 24.70	25.22½
Valparaiso	40.50 —	40.40 —	13.33
Vienna	308,500 —	308,500 —	—
Yokohama	1/10⅜ 1/10⅝	1/10⅜ 1/10⅝	—

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

PRICES IN NARROW LIMITS.

In the Industrial market movements were narrow. Courtaulds were rather better at 50s. In Land shares Sudans were 3½, and Pekins 3/8. Rubbers, served to impart a weak tone to Discounts. Many quoted fine three months' bank bills at 3 p.c., but 2⅛ appeared to be the effective rate. The new series of Treasuries were offered at 2⅛ p.c. Short-dated paper was in better general demand, with Mays 2⅜ p.c., and Junes 2⅛ p.c., some times 2⅜ p.c., while this week's Treasuries were done at 2⅞ p.c. early in the day. Day-to-day money was going on at 2½ p.c., fixtures at 2½ p.c., and money until Saturday and Tuesday was offering quite freely at 2 p.c. and under.

Gold remained at 94s. 11d. per oz. Silver was ⅛d. up for spot at 33-7/16d. per oz., but the quotation for forward delivery was unchanged at 33¼d.

In the market for foreign exchange business was fairly brisk, but the degree of fluctuations was comparatively small. French francs were steadier at 69.70-69.80, with Belgium 81¼-81½. Pronounced weakness was again shown by Japanese yen, which were quoted 1s. 10⅛d.-1s. 10⅜d. Rupees were steady at 1s. 4⅛d.-1s. 4⅜d. Sterling advanced to $4.36-$4.35⅛ New York, Holland being dull at 11.70-11.71, with Switzerland 24.72-24.74, Italy weakened to 98-98½. Argentine dollars were a little higher at 41¼-41⅜, as also were Brazilian milreis at 6⅜-6⅞. Spain was still quite good at 31.80-31.85, while Austria was dull at 305,000-312,000. The following are closing quotations:—

—	April 17.	April 16.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	—	97⅛	97⅝
Amsterdam.	11.70 11.71	11.69⅝ 11.70	12.10
B. Ayres	41⅜ 41⅝	41⅛ 41⅜	42.06
Belgium	—	32.00 32.03	25.22
Berlin	19 billions	19 billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛ 1/4⅜	1/4⅛ 1/4⅜	2/0
Brussels	81⅛ 81⅜	81⅞ 82⅛	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛ 1/4⅜	1/4⅛ 1/4⅜	2/0
Christiania	31.59 31.58	31.45 31.50	18.15
Copenhagen	26.25 26.30	26.13 26.18	18.15
Creche-Slov	147 147½	147 147½	—
Finland	173½ 174	173½ 174	25.22½
Greece	230 240	235 235	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½ 2/4⅝	2/4½ 2/4⅝	—
Hungary	— —	330,000 sellers	—
Italy	98 98½	97½ 97⅝	25.22½
Lisbon	1½ 1⅝	1⅝ 1⅝	25.22½
Madrid	31.80 31.85	31.80 31.95	25.22½
Mexico	— —	29½ —	24½d.
Montreal	4.43⅜ 4.44⅛	4.43⅞ 4.44	4.86
Montevideo	42⅜ 43⅛	42⅝ 43⅝	51d.
New York	— —	4.34⅛ 4.35⅛	4.86
Norway	— —	69.45 70.50	25.22
Paris	41,000,000	41,500,000	—
Poland	6⅝ 6⅞	6⅝ 6⅞	161.
Roumania	— —	820 850	—
Shanghai	3/2⅜ 3/2⅞	3/2⅜ 3/2⅞	—
Spain	— —	2 3⅛	2/4½
Stockholm	16.51 16.54	16.47 16.50	18.15
Switzerland	24.72 24.74	24.60 24.70	25.22½
Valparaiso	40.50 —	40.40 —	13.33
Vienna	308,500 —	308,500 —	—
Yokohama	1/10⅜ 1/10⅝	1/10⅜ 1/10⅝	—

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

With the holidays intervening the returns of cattle and fresh meat imported into Liverpool for week are for six days only. During that period six steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Montcalm, from St. John, with 4,303 packages of meat; the Vellavya, from New York, with 258 boxes of pork; the Canada, from Portland Me., with 819 boxes of meat; the Corinaldo, from Buenos Ayres, with 17,222 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,507 bags, etc., of meat, and 23,939 quarters of beef; the Oxonian, from Portland Me., with 631 cattle, and the Celtic, from New York, with 1,224 boxes of pork and 588 packages of meat, making a total of 631 cattle, 17,222 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,460 boxes of pork, 7,927 boxes etc., of meat, and 28,939 quarters of beef. The preceding week's arrivals amounted to 925 cattle, 29,340 sheep and lamb carcases, 671 boxes of pork, 5,102 packages of meat, and 30,655 quarters of beef.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At Messrs. Gavin Low's store sale on Thursday last a seasonable lot of cattle was presented, but the panched state of the pastures still prevents life in competition. However a fair clearance was effected with cross-Channel aid.

Values ruled higher for heifers than bullocks, of which there was a scarcity of top quality. The following quotations will be a guide to the prices current.

Horned bullocks and heifers made from £23 to £14, or from 55/- to 41/- per cwt. live weight. Polled bullocks from £21 15/- to £17, or 49/- to 42/- per cwt. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford steers from £21 12/6 to £15, or from 56/- to 50/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

There was again a very good inquiry for nice well-bred stock, more buyers being present. For some good horned and polled bullocks there was very good bidding at from £19 to £20, being from 1 to 2 years were hard to place, and a few lots had to be passed over.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There were hardly so many customers for cattle as last week, chiefly due to the continued harsh weather, which is keeping pastures backward, but any change for the better in this respect would give feeders more confidence. At the same time, there was a good demand for best lots of bullocks, which realised rates, but the rougher and plainer sorts were difficult to negotiate, and a large proportion were passed through. Heifers had fair inquiry, but there were not so many lots of suitable sorts to attract buyers.

The following are some of the principal prices realised:—Bullocks, £23 10/- (48/6), £21 10/- (48/-), £21 5/- (49/-), £21 (46/6), £20 10/- (46/6), £18 5/- (45/-), £16 17/6 (44/6), £16 10/- (46/-), £16 10/- (45/-), £16 (41/6). Polled bullocks, £24 5/- (47/-), £22 (48/6), £21 5/- (49/6), £20 5/- (44/6), £17 15/- (43/-), £16 5/- (43/6). Cross-bred bullocks at from £19 to £22 10/- were from 47/- to 52/-, and heifers making £17 5/- to £20 5/- ranging from 45/- to 52/- per cwt.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

THURSDAY.

Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Elmpark, s., Kemile, from Seattle (U.S.A.), with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin; Shuna, of Glasgow, 953 tons register, Captain Gray, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, from Liverpool, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Snowdon, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Tarrow, Carlisle, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Thistle, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Clarecastle, from Cork, with empties; Carrowdore, from London, with empties; Marie Celine (schooner), from Irvine, with fireclay goods; Braeheid, from Preston, with coals; Welshman, from Glasgow, with coals; Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; Puffin, Prisscilla, Esperanto, from Garston, with coals; Bronodyn, from Ayr, with coals; St. Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Balsam, of New York, 2,972 tons register, Captain De Barr, for Cork, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Silver Dorand, Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Kildare, for Manchester, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with coals; Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Thistle, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Lady Brussels, for Preston, with goods; Orenie, Princetown, for Newport, light; Sapphire, for Glasgow, light; Sard, for Fleetwood, light; Pandora, for Bangor, light; Silverland, Fodhla, for Ayr, light; Oak, for Kilkeel, light; Glencaillie, Glenagcary, for Partington, light; Silvernamon, for Drogheda, light; Falavee, for Silloth, light; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock.

FRIDAY.

Wind and Weather—S.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Emden, of Hamburg, 394 tons register, from Hamburg via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House Quay.

Coastwise Arrivals — Arvonia, from Holyhead, with pass

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES

IMPORTANT PROPERTY AUCTION
THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 24TH, 1924
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.)

N.B.—TO FACILITATE INTENDING PURCHASERS AND SOLICITORS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST OF THE PROPERTIES MAY BE SEEN AT OUR OFFICES, WHERE ALSO ALL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED.

TINODE, BLESSINGTON, CO. WICKLOW

The entire Lands for Sale comprise about 686 STATUTE ACRES, of which ABOUT 400 IS IN HANDS, upon which there is a Mansion House (partially destroyed), situated on the Dublin and Blessington tramway line, about 12 miles from Dublin, convenient to Punchestown and the Curragh, and in the Kildare hunting district.

The Mansion House, which was partially destroyed by fire was a most attractive granite built residence, standing on high ground in a fine healthy position, enjoying extensive views of the Wicklow Mountains. As it stands at present the billiard room remains intact and the two bedrooms adjoining, also, in an enclosed courtyard, the excellent stabling, all built of granite and in good repair. There is in addition a very good steward's house and enclosed farmyard with stabling, tying for cattle, piggeries, forge, sawmill, etc., all built of granite; very good hay sheds, 12½ h.p. oil engine for electric light and power purposes. There is also a double fronted granite built cottage, with 3 apartments, used as a post office (Tinode Post Office), situated on the opposite side of the main road.

The Demesne and Residence is approached by a winding avenue, and has a very handsome granite built gate lodge at the entrance gates. An excellent walled-in garden and pleasure grounds adjoin the residence. A pure spring water supply by gravitation is available all the year round. The lands are good grazing lands, well fenced, watered, and divided, and a herd's house is on the estate. The present site and the intact portion of the residence is admirably adapted for reconstruction on a minor scale, the site and situation, together with the spring water supply, being unique. A large quantity of valuable timber, beech, ash, sycamore, oak, spruce, larch, and elm, is another feature, also some young plantations. The lands in hands are for the greater part suitable for grazing, for which a rent of £4 10s. per Irish acre can be obtained.

The entire property is held (with the exception of about 9 acres) for terms of 800 and 999 years, and Fee-Farm Grants, subject to rents amounting to £217 7s. 2d., but indemnified by sub-leases of portion of the estate to the extent of £140, leaving a net rent payable of £77 7s. 2d.

The Poor Law Valuation of the lands in hands is £251 15s., including destroyed buildings £58.

Steward in charge will show property on order from Auctioneers.

Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 31 Kildare street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 10 IONA CRESCENT 24TH APRIL
POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT.

Bright, well-built Modern House. Bay windows to roof, granite facings. Containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.); garden. Photo at Auctioneers. Held for 999 years at £6 per annum

Seen 12-3 p.m.

Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 86 GROVE PARK 24TH APRIL
POSSESSION. CONVENIENT SITUATION

Well-built Modern House, easy walking distance centre of city, with 2 reception rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, china pantry; garden and side entrance. Photo and key at Auctioneers. Held for 500 years from 1893 at £4 8/- per annum.

Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, Solicitors, 6 Dawson street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 16 BELVIDERE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA 24TH APRIL
POSSESSION. CENTRAL SITUATION.

Conveniently situated, just off two lines trams, containing 3 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 maid's room; bath, h. and c.; kitchen, with close range; garden and rear entrance; all newly decorated; new sewerage. Photo at Auctioneers. Seen on Order, 3-6 p.m.

Held for 450 years from 1885 at £4 10/- yearly. P.L.V., £22 10/-.

JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 78 RATHGAR ROAD 24TH APRIL
POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED.

Compact House, on tram line, with large garage, coach-house and stable, containing 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room; bath, h. and c.; kitchen, pantries; large garden; gas and wired for electric light. Seen 4-6 p.m. Held for 996 years at yearly rent of £4 17/4. Stable Let at £13 per annum and taxes.

Messrs. KEATING and KEATING, Solicitors, 130 Stephen's Green.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. KILLINEY VIEW, SUTTON 24TH APRIL
POSSESSION. MODERN, NON-BASEMENT

Charmingly situated on Dublin road, with fine views of Howth and the Bay, containing 2 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; garden front and rear. Key next door (New Brighton). Held for 900 years at £7 10/- per annum. Photo at Auctioneers.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. THE SANDFORD CINEMA, RANELAGH 24TH APRIL

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION, AS A GOING CONCERN,

A COMPACT, WELL-BUILT and SUITABLY EQUIPPED CINEMA THEATRE, situated in the centre of a populous, first-class district and shopping centre, having a frontage of 40 feet and total depth of 100 feet. The Theatre has entrance from the main thoroughfare and tram line by an ornate porch and steps, with good frontage display, and comprises the Theatre proper, with seating for 450 persons, with upholstered tilted seats, concrete floors, large film screen, two emergency exits to side roadway, special ventilation and lavatory accommodation; booking office and staff room, fire-proof operating room, fitted with switchboard and 2 Gaumont projectors, all in good order; dynamo for power and electric lighting; also standby of 14 h.p. Daimler petrol engine. In addition, there is a small Shop in front, forming part of the building, most suitable for Tobacco or Confectionery business, CLEAR POSSESSION of which will be included, which could be Let at an estimated rent of £60.

Held for a term of 50 years from 1914, subject to £50 per annum. Seen on our order. Photo at Auctioneers.

DANIEL O'GRADY, Solicitor, 22 Mary street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. TO MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS 24TH APRIL
100 EMMET ROAD, INCHICORE (CAMPBELL'S, LTD.)

The Premises consist of a modern brick Building as Offices, in which there is a Public Office, Private Offices, and Lavatory, with central heating. Also a Timber-built Draughtsman's Office and outside lavatory. Large yard at rear, with gate entrance from the main road, in which are fitted workshops, machine shed and stabling, and store for machinery. The entire comprising part of the Lands of Kilmainham, held for a term of 200 years from August 1st, 1912, subject to the yearly rent of £10. Seen on our order.

JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame Street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. ARDTONA, CHURCHTOWN, DUNDRUM 24TH APRIL
POSSESSION. ON 15 ACRES.

Handsome Residence, with an imposing frontage, having entrance hall and lounge hall off, with oak panelled walls; large diningroom, with walls in silk panel tapestries; billiard room, double drawing-room decorated same as diningroom; boudoir, 7 bedrooms, 3 maids' rooms, bathroom, cloak-room, breakfast room, servants' hall; large garden, 3 glass-houses, dairy yard, fruit and vegetable garden, tennis ground, tea-house; garage, electric light. Seen on order. Held for 10,000 years, subject to £94 7/6. Photo at Auctioneers'.

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BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 76 DAME STREET 24TH APRIL
TO CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS. POSSESSION.

Central City position, close to the new Law Courts. Containing Shop, with gallery, storeroom, and 3 floors over, side entrance. A very profitable business as Chemist has been carried on for a number of years.

Held for 100 years from 1855 at £58 3s. 1d.

Seen on our Order.

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BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 8, 9, 10 & 11 STH. BROWN ST. (WEAVER SQ.) 24TH APRIL

Four Compact Houses, situate in populous locality. Held under Fee-Farm Grant, subject to the yearly rent of £2 10s. 4d., and let to solvent tenants.

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BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

To BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, GARAGE PROPRIETORS.

B. & Co. DEBENTURE HOLDER'S SALE 29TH APRIL

JAMES SCOTT & CO. DUBLIN) LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION),
HERE OF 16 SYNGE STREET, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

TO BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES
ON TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1924, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

BUILDER'S YARD, WORKSHOP, STORES, & OFFICES

Large Yard, with gate entrance from Synge street; newly-erected Suite of Offices and Garage; Caretaker's House, Inquiry Office, large Store, with concrete floor; Workshop, lavatory accommodation; Electric Light all through; Ironmongery and Cement Stores.

Held for 500 years from 1885, with other property, at £4 per annum, but indemnified against this Rent by Nos. 32, 34, 36, and 38 Lennox street.

AND AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE THE ENTIRE VALUABLE BUILDER'S PLANT AND MACHINERY, comprising:—Mortar Mill, Electric Motor (10 h.p.), Electric Glue Boiler and Water Heater, with equipment; Shafting and Pulleys; Ladders, various sizes; Scaffold Poles; a large quantity of Planks, various sizes; New Timber, Sashes and Sash Frames, Glazed Doors, Trestle Tables, Chains and Pulley Blocks, Shaft Wheels, contents of Ironmongery Store, Reinforcing Wire, Roof Light Frames, Ridges, Concrete Blocks, Tie Bars, Down Pipe Toes and Gutters, White-washing Machine, Carpenters' Benches, and contents of Workshop; Grindstones, Wheelbarrows, Hand Cart, Bricklayers' Hods, Fibrous Plaster, Ropes, Barbed Wire, Buckets, Shovels, Cement Boxes, Pipes and Chimney Pots, Scrap Iron, and other numerous items incidental to the trade; also Office Furniture, Bar-Lock Typewriter, and a Chevrolet 5-Seater Motor Car.

The Purchaser can have the benefit of the Company's tenancy of Cellars opening into the yard, held at 5/- per week, tenant paying taxes.

Stock on View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Property inspected by appointment with Auctioneers.

Terms—Cash, and 5 per cent. Fees.

G. BROCK, F.C.A., Receiver for the Debenture Holder, 39 Nassau street.
W. CAMPBELL MEEKE, Solicitor, 119 Stephen's Green.

B. & Co. OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE 8TH MAY

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 8TH MAY AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, AND WILL INCLUDE—

B. & Co. TO HOTEL-KEEPERS AND OTHERS 8TH MAY

ROSS'S HOTEL, KINGSBRIDGE, DUBLIN

THIS COMMODIOUS WELL-BUILT HOTEL WITH NEW EXTENSION, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 165 FEET AND A DEPTH OF ABOUT 115 FEET, WITHIN 3 MINUTES' WALK OF KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY TERMINUS, G. S. & W. RLY.

Contains comfortable lounge hall, large commercial hall, splendid dining room, 2 sitting rooms, 36 bedrooms, single and double; ladies' and gents' lavatories and bathrooms, 7 staff bedrooms, kitchen, storerooms and domestic offices; in addition there is extensive stabling for over 30 Horses and garage; electric light throughout; telephone and every convenience for the comfort of visitors. The hotel is pleasantly situated overlooking the river, with railed-in Government garden in front. Tram service every 2 minutes to door. The premises are held for over 999 years at £30 per annum, subject to the yearly rent of £37 18s. 10d.

A flourishing business has been carried on for the past 30 years. Seen on order from Auctioneers only.

Messrs. GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 25 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH, AND 8TH MAY
Nos. 14, 16, 17, 19 & 20 KILDARE STREET;
ALSO 41½ MESPIL ROAD, 55b PERCY PLACE, DUBLIN

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED by THE DUBLIN MOTOR CO., who are acquiring other Premises, to offer the above Property for SALE BY AUCTION in our Auction Galleries, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, MAY 8th, 1924.

E. WHITE, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street.

B. & Co. LUCAN LODGE, LUCAN 8TH MAY
ON 18 ACRES. POSSESSION.

Messrs. COX & CO., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's green.

B. & Co. 7 MOORE ST., BUSINESS PREMISES. 8TH MAY
POSSESSION.

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B. & Co. £17 P. AN. OUT OF 25 & 26 ADELAIDE RD. 8TH MAY

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32 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, S.C. ROAD. POSSESSION.

A. J. DONOGHUE, Solicitor, 40 Dame street.

N.B.—WE ARE NOW ARRANGING BOOKINGS FOR OUR PROPERTY AUCTIONS ON THE 8TH & 22ND MAY, AND SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WHO WISH TO INCLUDE OTHER PROPERTIES.

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30-31 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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BUSINESS HOUSE, with Residence, corner site, best position in Waterford, together Lock-up Shop and Shop and Dwellinghouse. Held on lease; low rent and valuation. Full particulars to bona fide enquirers only.

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Auctioneer, WATERFORD.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23RD APRIL
AT "KINGSTON," 212 CLONLIFFE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.—Chiefly:—Couch and two Easy Chairs (superior manufacture), in tapestry, with cushions and loose covers; Shaped-end Mahog. Diningroom Table (4 extra leaves); Pedestal Sideboard, 6 Mahog. Diningroom Chairs, Couch, Easy Chairs, Gilt Pier Glass, Walnut Mirrored Cheffonier, Easy, Occasional and other Chairs; Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, Oval, Centre, Window and other Tables; All-Brass and Steel Fenders and Requisites; Skin and Hearth Rugs, Pots and Pedestal; Statuary, Painted Mirror Panels, Window and Hall Curtains, Mahog. Recess Glass Case, Carved Whatnot, Book Shelf, Books, large Couch, in leather cloth; Otters, in Glass Case; Electric Light Fittings and Blinds, Room and Stair Carpets, various Vases and Ornaments; Oil Paintings, Engravings, etc.; China, Glass, Delph, Cutlery; full-sized superior Four-piece Maple Bedroom Suite, Stained Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahog. Chest Drawers, Sets of Ware, Double and Single Brass, Iron Bedsteads; Hair and Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Servant's and Camp Beds, Screen, Inlaid Lino, Antique Sheraton Hall Clock, Carved and Shaped Mahog. Hall Stand, with Oval Mirror, Hall Chairs. Usual Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils; Mangle, "Eureka" Gas Cooker; Garden Seat, Wire Netting, Fowl, Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Tennis Net and Requisites, Garden Tools; Ship's Compass, Greenhouse, Glass, etc.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 25TH APRIL,
13 GARVILLE ROAD, RATHGAR. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

—Nicely situated and well-planned, double-fronted, Semi-detached Residence, containing sittingroom, diningroom, marble mantelpieces, 3 large bedrooms, bedroom, bath, lavatory, kitchen, close range, washtrough, maid's room; excellent garden in front and side, well stocked with fruit and flower trees, good garden in rear, with side entrance; also tool-house and coal-house. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. SEEN FROM 11 till 5 daily. Ground rent £2 10/-. Lease 450 years from 1866. Conditions of Sale from

S. G. BUTHERFORD, Esq., Solicitor, 23 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

RE BRUSH & CHAPLIN ESTATE.

LOT 1a.—14 MARROWBONE LANE—Let at £5 per annum. Yearly tenancy. Held free of rent for ever.

LOT 1b.—20 and 21 MARROWBONE LANE—Let on lease for 61 years from 1894, at £28 per annum. Held free of rent for ever.

LOT 1c.—22 MARROWBONE LANE—Let to weekly tenants producing 11/4 per week. Held free of rent for ever.

LOT 1d.—23 MARROWBONE LANE—Let to weekly tenants producing 8/6 per week. Held free of rent for ever.

LOT 1 (e)—24 MARROWBONE LANE let on lease for 30 years from 1916 at £15 per annum. Held free of rent for ever.

LOT 2.—4, 5, 6 ROBERT STREET, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, DICKSON ROW; also 10 PRICE'S ROW, off Marrowbone lane—Let to tenants and producing £203 1/4 per annum. Held under Fee-Farm Grant, subject to £2 12/4 per annum.

LOT 3.—6, 7, 7a POOLBEG STREET, and 5 and 6 CORN EXCHANGE PLACE—Let and producing £119 6/- per annum. Held under Fee-Farm Grant, subject to £8 11/9, adjusted to £8 4/3 per annum.

LOT 4.—PREMISES JOHN STREET, off SUMMER STREET—Held in Fee-Simple and let on lease to the Society for Housing the Very Poor at £2 per annum (Irish), or £1 16/11 present currency.

Full particulars as to RENTAL and CONDITIONS OF SALE can be had from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

J. T. WOOD-LATIMER, Esq., Rent Receiver, 17 Fowne's street; or Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN & SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 31 Kildare street.

11 NORTH LEINSTER STREET, off North Strand road. Vacant possession to purchaser. Neat and Compact Two-Storeyed House, having sitting-room, kitchen (close range), scullery, wash-trough (cold supply), pantry, 2 large bedrooms; small yard. Premises are ready for immediate occupation. Ground rent, £6. Lease 750 years. SEEN DAILY, from 12 till 6, or on Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

SPACIOUS PREMISES, LATELY IN OCCUPATION OF "KENILWORTH LAUNDRY," situated on the main Harold's Cross road, at the junction of Kenilworth square, Rathgar avenue, and Harold's Cross road, with entrance between Rossmore and Westfield Lodge; suitable for builder, contractor, storage, or garage; large concrete ground floor space, offices, 3 Cottages, Stabling and Sheds. None of the Lands at the rear of the Premises were held by the Laundry, and are not included in the Sale. Held for ever. Indemnified against rent. Clear vacant possession to purchaser. Also NEW COTTAGE adjoining above, containing 3 apartments, lavatory, yard, and shed. Held for ever. Indemnified against rent. Vacant possession to purchaser.

Messrs. LEITT and FETHERSTONHAUGH, Solicitors, 23 Ely place.

SUIT SMALL INVESTORS. COTTAGE PROPERTY, 1 to 11 FRANKFORT COTTAGES, off Killarney street and Lower Gloucester street, neat One-Storeyed Cottage Houses, in good letting district, let and producing £2 3s. 0d. weekly. Ground rent only 14s. per annum on the entire. Lease about 900 years. Full particulars and Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 SOUTH GREAT CLARENCE STREET, off Great Brunswick street. Five good Tenement Houses, producing about £230 per annum. Ground rent, £9 13s. 7d. Lease 490 years from 1882. CONDITIONS OF SALE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION ON THE PREMISES.
MONDAY, 28TH APRIL 1924, COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

POSSESSION. YARD, STORES, STABLING, AND DWELLING, —DOMINICK LANE, rear of 15 LOWER DOMINICK STREET; also HORSE, VAN, FLOAT, HARNESS, MOTOR CAR, BARRELS, PACKING CASES, ETC.

Premises consist of large concrete yard, gate entrance, 2 apartments, w.c., extensive sheds, lofts, stabling, stores, car-house; underground wine vault, manure pit. Ground rent £22 10/-. Lease 21 years from 1912. ALSO Brown Horse (16½ hands, working to date), Motor Car, R.S.A., 5-seater, rear wind screen, Rushman lamps; Marlborough Luggage Cart, good Float and Van. 2 Sets Harness, Cut Bin, large Dutch-end Beam and Scales, 15 cwt., 2 Metal Pillars, Fireplace and Stove; some Timber, Manure; large quantity Packing Cases, Barrels, Wooden Boxes, Tea Chests, Tube, etc.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 and 63 Dame street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1924.
(If not previously disposed of by Private Treaty).

"ST. PETROC," STILLORGAN, STANDING ON 10 ACRES. POSSESSION.
"ARDSCULL," 66 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN. POSSESSION.
"MONTROSE" and "NEVILLEVILLE," VERNON GROVE, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.
3 ST. DAVID'S TERRACE, N.C.R. POSSESSION.
80 RATHMINES ROAD. POSSESSION.
39 and 51 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW.
1 to 20 FAIRFIELD AVENUE, CHURCH ROAD, and BUILDING SITE.
20, 21, 22 DOLPHIN'S BARN, and 7 COTTAGES ADJOINING.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1924.

1 and 2 PROSPECT VILLAS, CRUMLIN ROAD. POSSESSION.
MRS. MAGEE'S COTTAGE, BISHOPHILL, BALLYMORE-EUSTACE. POSSESSION.
1, 2, 3, 4 EDEN TERRACE, BOTANIC AVENUE, GLASNEVIN.
35 BESSBOROUGH AVENUE, NORTH STRAND RD.
25 LOMBARD STREET, EAST, off GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET.
69 ECCLES STREET, DORSET STREET.

MACARTHUR & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

KILLOWEN, LISBURN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS;
ALSO, FARM OF LAND.
ON TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1924, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
AT 43 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

LOT 1 contains 19a. 0r. 29p. Annuity £15 18/6. Modern and up-to-date Residence, containing 5 reception, 10 bedrooms, etc.
There are extensive Out-offices and good Gardens, with Gate Lodges.
LOT 2 contains 27a. 0r. 26p. Annuity £25 4/-.
CARDS TO VIEW FROM AUCTIONEERS.
JOSEPH ALLEN and CO., Solicitors, Lisburn.

WOODS & McCLURE.
AUCTIONEERS,
43 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST AND LISBURN.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

BENNETT and SON, LTD., beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 24th INST., commencing at 12 o'clock noon, in their SALEROOMS, 4 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

A LARGE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE,

Comprising briefly—A Grand Piano, in rosewood case, by Erard; Pair of Ebony Display Cabinets, Ebony and Amboyna Wood Cabinet, Mahogany Bookcases and Secretaires, Tallboy Drawers, Inlaid Game and Work Tables, Mirrors, in carved and gilt wood frames; Couches and Easy Chairs, Folding-top Card Tables, several Cane Easy Chairs and Settees, Nelson Sideboard, Fancy and Sutherland Tables, Pierced Brass Fenders, Steel Fire-irons, Copper Coal Bucket, Mahogany Hall Chairs, Regulator Clocks, Oak Hall Seats, Aneroid Barometers, Oak Dining Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Wardrobe, with panel and mirror doors; Sheraton Bedroom Suite, a Walnut do., and a Solid Mahogany do.; Duchess Pairs Oak Dressing Tables and Washstands, several fine pieces of Mahogany Bedroom Furniture, Mahogany and Oak Bedsteads, Curled Hair Mattress. Also a quantity of Table Glass and China, Dinner and Tea Sets, Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Deal and Painted Furniture; Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Miscellaneous Effects. Catalogue will be closed on next Tuesday evening.

Further particulars in next advertisement. On View the day preceding. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

1 & 2 WAVE CREST, ESPLANADE, BRAY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES AND PLOT OF GROUND (WITH POSSESSION).

P. J. BYRNE AND SONS
HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WM. PURCELL O'NEILL, ESQ., TO
SELL BY AUCTION
AT THEIR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY,
ON TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1924,

The Interest in the very valuable Semi-detached Leasehold Dwellinghouses, known as Nos. 1 and 2 Wave Crest, Esplanade, Bray; held for 935 years unexpired, subject to the yearly rent of £15; together with Plot of Ground, having about 100 feet frontage and depth of 40 feet. Held for 88 years unexpired, subject to the yearly rent of £8 8/-, the head rent of each house being £11 14/-.

POOR LAW VALUATION: EACH HOUSE, £45.

The accommodation of each House consists of 5 reception rooms, telephone, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.); usual offices, garden, electric light, etc.

These Premises are situated on the best part of the Esplanade, and are capable of being converted with little outlay into a first-class Hotel or Boarding House, within a few minutes' walk of the Railway Station. The Property will be offered in one or two Lots, to suit purchasers.

Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. D'ALTON and CONDELL, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS
CONDUCTED
BY
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED 90 YEARS. TELEPHONE No. 67.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 23
AT 1.15 O'C AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS 8TH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

MERLIN, GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW.

ON THE BURNABY ESTATE, IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE GOLFERS' HOTEL.

A delightfully situated House, standing detached in its own grounds, red tiled roof, no basement, porch entrance, verandah facing south; 3 reception rooms on the hall level, 5 family bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, hand basin, hot linen press, with copper cylinder; tiled kitchen, 2 pantries, 2 w.c.'s; garage, electric light, tennis court, vegetable garden.

The House can only be seen by appointment.

Held for a term of 992 years from 1907. Head rent £12. Possession 15th June next.

Messrs. W. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, 53 Dame street.

2 WATERLOO ROAD.

Semi-detached, in a prominent position, at the end of the road, most suitable for a Medical Practitioner. Accommodation—Three reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, cloakroom, with lavatory and hand basin, off hall; hot bath, tiled kitchen, 2 pantries; large and well kept garden. To be Sold free of all rent for 70 years. Can be seen daily from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Messrs. PORTER, MORRIS and CO., Solicitors, 8 Clare street.

ON A DATE TO BE ARRANGED.
IN RE THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE LIQUIDATOR, D. TELFORD, ESQ., F.C.A., TO SELL THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES

18A, 19 & 20 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,

together with the very Extensive Premises at rear, extending back to and including 162 to 169 Townsend Street, and comprising in all a superficial area of close on 30,000 square feet, the greater portion of which is in two large stores with concrete floors, admirably suited for Motor Business, or any other trade requiring large uninterrupted floor area. In addition there are Workshop, Stores, and Office Accommodation. The Premises are unique as to their size and construction, and as to their position, being in the heart of the City, and convenient to shipping and railway termini.

The Premises may be inspected at any time by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale are in preparation.

Messrs. D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors,
20 St. Andrew Street.

FURNITURE SALE, THURSDAY, APRIL 24.
OSWESTRY, WESTFIELD ROAD, HAROLD'S CROSS.

Oak Cabinet Sideboard, with bevelled mirrors, Oak Screw Expanding Dining Table, Oak Diningroom Suite, comprising Couch, 6 Dining and 2 Arm Chairs, in leather; Butler's Tray and Stand, Walnut Inlaid Sofa Table, Mahog. and Oak Octagon and Side Tables, Mahog. Arm Chair, Lady's Inlaid Work Table, Marble Mantel Clock, Pair Bronze Figures, Oak Silver-mounted Salad Bowl, Plated Cruet, and other Plated Ware; Mahog. Bedroom Suite, Birch Wardrobe and Dressing Chest, Mahog Double Bed, Wire Woven, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Toilet Ware; Axminster Rugs and Stair Carpeting, Linoleum; Metal Fenders, Window Curtains and Poles, Gas Heating Stove, Gas Cooker, etc., etc. On View Wednesday, 12 to 4 o'clock.

FURNITURE SALE, TUESDAY, APRIL 29.
2 WATERLOO ROAD.

12 Mahogany Spoon-back Dining Chairs, Mahog.-frame Screen, Mahog. Wine Table, Divan, Arm and other Chairs; Mahog. Pedestal Writing Desk, Mahog. Side Table; Turkey, Axminster and Wilton Carpets, Gilded-frame Chippendale Mirror, Inlaid Ebonised Drawingroom Cabinet, Indian Table, Kidney-shaped 2-Slab Table, Walnut Settee, in tapestry; 4 Drawingroom Chairs, Pair of Twin Brass Beds, Brass-mounted Double and Single Beds, Wire Mattress, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahog. Mirror-door Wardrobe, Satin Walnut Linen Press, Satin Walnut Chest of Drawers, Fenders, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Vases; 2 greenhouses, tea house, garden seat.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, MAY 1.
4 ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE.

A Non-basement, Modern Style House, with vacant possession to purchaser.

EDWARD C. JAMESON, Esq., Solicitor, 123 Great Brunswick street.

80 MARLBORO' ROAD, DONNYBROOK.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

R. W. McNEICE, Esq., Solicitor, 12 Westmoreland street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.
EXECUTORS' SALE.
59 PEMBROKE ROAD.

Unusually attractive Semi-detached Residence, with large garden and first class stabling. Clear possession to purchaser. One of the best houses on Pembroke road. In excellent repair, having been well maintained by the late Mr. John A. Wilson. Contains 5 reception rooms on hall floor, 3 drawing-rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, etc. The garden is an attractive feature, approached by a flight of steps from the sittingrooms. Held for 147 years from 1842, subject to £100 per annum.

Messrs. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors, 51 Merrion square, E.

NOTE—ST. DYMPNA'S, CLONTARF, HAS BEEN SOLD.

SALE TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.
BLESSINGTON, COUNTY KILDARE.
SALE BY DIRECTION OF THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

THREE HOLDINGS IN THE TOWN OF BLESSINGTON,

IN THREE LOTS, AS FOLLOWS:—

LOT 1.—House situate in the Main street, portion of which was lately used as a Post Office, held under lease, 2nd May, 1835, for 99 years from 1st May, 1835, subject to £2 18/- per annum and 1/- per annum street money. This House will be Sold with possession to purchaser.

LOT 2.—House adjoining the Post Office, held under lease 2nd May, 1835, for 99 years from 1st May, 1835, at £2 16/6 per annum and 1/- per annum street money. This House is in the occupation of Mr. M. Landers.

LOT 3.—Site of old Police Barracks. Frontage to Main street 55 feet, depth, from front to rear, 274 feet. Held under lease 1st June, 1835, for 99 years from 1st May, 1835, subject to £3 0/9 per annum, and 1/- per annum street money. This Lot will be Sold with benefit of, and subject to, obligation arising out of a building award of £700, which award will be conveyed to the purchaser.

Messrs. A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 9 Harcourt street.

FURNITURE SALES.
SALE THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL,
1 DARTMOUTH ROAD, LEESON PARK.
EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinet, Inlaid Sofa Table, Chesterfield Settee and Lounge Chairs, upholstered in old gold plush; Kidney-shaped Inlaid Mahogany Writing Table, Sheraton Inlaid Bureau and Bookcase, Inlaid Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Occasional Inlaid Mahogany Chairs and Tables, Gilt Ormaments, high-class Axminster Carpets and Curtains, Sheraton Bureau, Screens, Revolving Inlaid Bookcase, Card Tables, Brass Fire Sets, Brass Writing Sets; Water Colour Drawings and Pictures, Dresden Figures and Ornaments, Bohemian Glass Ornaments, Clock and Barometer, China and Glass Ware, Mahogany Diningroom Suite, upholstered in leather; massive Carved Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Davenport, Mahogany Side Tables, Carved Oak Hall Furniture, consisting of Hall Stand, Table, Wagon, Chairs, Bench, and Old Grandfather Clock, with brass dial, by Wheeler, Cork; Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobes, Chests, Bedroom Furniture, Inlaid Bedsteads, Toilet Tables, Bedside Pedestals, Commodes, and very good Sheraton Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with extra Chest Drawers, and usual Bedroom Appointments; usual Servants' Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Dresser, Cupboards, Tables, and Culinary Utensils.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 to 5. SALE 11.30 a.m.

OTHER FURNITURE SALES AT SPRINGFIELD, DALKEY, MAYFIELD, SUTTON, 3 ASHBROOK TERRACE WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AND TUESDAY NEXT.

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